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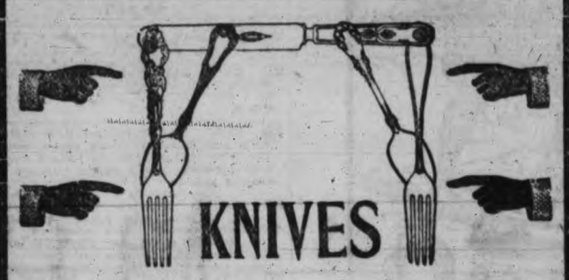

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At Pleasant Street Have Been Re-Opened —Some Improvements.

The Pleasant street swimming baths have been re-opened for the Season, and Instructor St. Clair is at his post ready to instruct young and old alike in that science. Several improvements are noticeable this year, and the taste, thoughtfulness and care that has been exercised in the arrangements of the different departments reflect the greatest credit on Mr. St. Clair. The accommodation for ladies has been particularly improved. Towels, swimming suits and other necessary articles are supplied at a small charge. Mr. St. Clair is very strict in the management of the institution, none but respectable people being allowed admittance, and as the instructor is anxious that the ladies, the majority of whom are ignorant of swimming, should learn, he wishes this fact emphasized as much as possible.

Last year the baths became a popular resort, and many Victorians not only enjoyed an exhilarating bath on the hot afternoons, but also took advantage of the instructor's ability and became, as a result, fairly good swimmers. Those who are already well up in the science will still find they have something to learn if they go to Mr. St. Clair for instruction. His specialties are long distance swimming and life saving.

A description of the baths has previously appeared in these columns. They are most favorably located in one of the best parts of the Gorge. The water is neither too warm nor too cold in the summer months. The baths are easily reached. The car takes the visitor within three hundred yards of their destination. Like last year, a ferry, either by boat or raft, is run between the houses at the foot of Pleasant street.

The school children are allowed to benefit by the institution free of charge, but outsiders are asked to pay a small fee.

The opening day was marked by a large attendance of school children and outsiders, and Mr. St. Clair has every confidence of success this summer.

AT MACAULAY POINT.

Muster Parade to Be Held Sunday Morning—All Members Must Attend.

Companies Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will parade at six o'clock to-morrow morning in the fort for gun practice. Twenty-eight rounds will be fired in three series.

Companies Nos. 1 and 2 will proceed to Shoal Bay in the afternoon and will have their gun inspection there. Firing will be at a target on Trial Island, and will probably commence about 2.30.

Divine service will be field at the camp at 10.45 on Sunday morning, and immediately afterwards there will be a muster parade, which all members of the regiment must attend. Every man in the regiment must be in camp at 8 o'clock in the morning or the penalties provided by the act will be enforced.

The drill hall will be open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. on Saturday to allow any member to get any part of his equipment necessary for the muster paarde.

A band concert will be held on Sunday afternoon at the camp, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The camp will be struck at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening.

—A large passenger steamer passed Carmanah, inward bound, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel was taken by the operator to be a Nome liner.

CONDITION REASSURING

The Check in King Edward's Progress Towards Recovery Was Only Temporary and To-Day's Bulletins Are Again Favorable.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 27.—An authoritative statement contained in the dispatches to the Associated Press that the check in King Edward's progress toward recovery, which was recorded in the last official bulletin of yesterday evening, was merely temporary in its character, receives gratifying confirmation in this morning's announcement by the attendant physicians at a quarter after ten o'clock, which is as follows:

"His Majesty had a fair night, and has had some settled sleep. His appetite is improving and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole the King's condition is attended with less anxiety."

The announcement of a more comfortable state of the King's wound and his having secured natural sleep is followed by an indication of

Increasing Assurance

in the minds of those responsible for the official report. It is contained in the last sentence, which indicates that everything is going as well as can reasonably be expected.

As times approached for the posting of the morning bulletin, the crowd about the palace of the King increased appreciably. When the better tenor of the news contained by the slip of paper attached to the baize covered board borne by the messenger became known something like a cheer broke forth from the assembled people.

Prince Henry of Prussia and other foreign representatives were among the earlier inquirers at Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught called early at Buckingham Palace.

Lord Lister and colleagues were in consultation for a quarter of an hour prior to issuing the bulletin posted at 10.15 a. m.

The American special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid, called by appointment on the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon

To Take Official Leave

of their Royal Highnesses. The presence of the Princess of Wales and the inclusion of Mrs. Reid in the audience to-day was simply a continuation of that specially friendly attitude which the British Royal family and government have throughout shown to-wards the American mission. King Edward has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the receipt of President Roosevelt's message of greeting, and the members of the government have missed no opportunity throughout the minister's visit of indicating its appreciation of the friendly feeling shown by the United States.

What was to have gone down to history as procession day, when it was expected there would be the greatest crush ever witnessed in the streets of London, finds the city practically deserted.

The bank holiday paralyzed business. Perfect weather prevailed and

Jaunts Out to the Country

was the popular pastime of the masses. The big hotels were each a scene of activity amid the otherwise general quiet of the city. Many of the coronation visitors are preparing to start for the continent or have already gone to the country, while numbers took advantage of the fine day to visit the fleets assembled off Spithead.

Sir Thos. Lipton is entertaining a distinguished party on board his steam yacht Erin.

The fashionable cafes and restaurants were the scenes of numerous smart luncheons, while extensive but quiet preparations were made for week end house parties at the surrounding country places.

At about noon the Prince of Wales paid a further long

Visit to Buckingham Palace.

At that hour His Majesty was getting on well.

Another party of 1,100 orphans from the various institutions were entertained by the Prince and Princess of Wales to-day at a dinner given in the grounds of Marlborough House. The Prince and Princess again visited their little guests.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will leave London to-morrow for Germany. When Prince Henry was leaving Buckingham Palace after his visit there the marked warmth of cheering of the people evidently pleased him greatly.

Electric fans are being utilized to keep the King's apartment at a suitable temperature, the heat in London at present being oppressive.

Queen Alexandra continues cheerful and is in and out of the sick room at frequent intervals. The Prince of Wales to-day again spent a short time in his father's bedroom.

Mr. Balfour's Statement.

London, June 27.—Later.—Throughout the afternoon only a small crowd gathered about Buckingham Palace. The 2 o'clock bulletin created great satisfaction.

Subsequently a member of the government said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Really everything is going on wonderfully well and we all think the King will recover, though of course we are afraid of being premature or unduly optimistic. The King is proving himself a gallant chap.

"A good deal of ill-feeling and misdirected criticism appears to have been caused by the omission of the temperatures from the bulletins. I understand the doctors avoided mention of it for the purpose of preventing what they believed would be an avalanche of faulty deductions from the press and alleged experts. It is only natural that

The King's Temperature

slightly rises at night, and it is expected to do so for some time. How little, however, this omission in bulletins is calculated to inspire the public with false confidence can be judged from the fact that on Wednesday evening, when perhaps the King might have been expected to have been at his most critical period, his temperature was normal, yet the doctors refrained from mentioning it."

From an equally authorative source the Associated Press learns that the King reads and converses continually with the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. All that the doctors insist on is that he shall not be worried by matters requiring careful weighing.

The government officials expect possibly within a week to fix the approximate date of the coronation, which will probably occur early in the autumn.

The latest bulletins created the most favorable impression in parliamentary circles. Many of the medical experts now believe that so far as can be seen the crisis may be regarded as at an end.

At the adjournment of the House of Commons at 5.30 p.m. to-day A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the progress of King Edward was quite satisfactory.

Bulletins.

London, June 27.—10:12 a.m.—The first unofficial intimation this morning from Buckingham palace, regarding King Edward's condition, is to the effect that the pain mentioned in last night's bulletin was at first attended by some restlessness, but subsequent improvement was noted and His Maejsty passed a fair night.

The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 2 p.m.:

"His Majesty passed a comfortable morning. All his symptoms to-day are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal. No other than important fluctuations in His Majesty's temperature will be recorded in the bulletins issued.

(Signed) "Treves, Laking, Barlow."

It is said that after the issue of this morning's bulletin Lord Marcus Beresford asked Lord Lister how the King was progressing, and that Lord Lister replied: "His Majesty is practically out of danger."

The following bulletin was posted at the palace at 6:16 p.m.:

"The King has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His Majesty shows no disquieting symptoms.

(Signed) "Lister, Treves, Smith, Laking, Barlow."

Canada's Sympathy.

Ottawa, June 27.—The following cable has been forwarded by Sir Henry Strong, administrator of Canada, to the secretary of state for the colonies:

"The people of Canada join with me in expressing our deep sorrow at His Majesty's illness and earnestly pray for early recovery. Please convey our feelings of sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen."

The secretary of state also sent a similar message at the request of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

Lord Minto is expected to sail for Canada on July 19th.

The Lancet's Report.

New York, June 27.—The New York Medical Journal received to-day the following cable dispatch from the London Lancet:

"London, June 27th, noon.—So far as it is possible yet to say anything definite, the King's prospects are distinctly favorable. Thursday was a good day, followed by a fair night, the patient having refreshing sleep. The state of the wound is satisfactory, the discharge healthy, the temperature on Thursday evening normal, a fact which is important as indicating that the occasional pain experienced in the wound had no sinister significance. Nourishment was taken and cheerfulness maintained.

"The King has seen and conversed with the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Princesses. The Queen has visited the sick man several times. The definite statements issued by the Lancet that the bulletins are accurate, that the condition is simply perityphilitis, that the right medical opinion has been sought, that the right procedure has been followed, and that no symptoms of malignant disease are present, have much reassured the public. At noon to-day the wound is comfortable and the general condition less anxious."

Message From Ambassador.

Washington, June 27.—Acting Secretary of State Hill has received the following cable from Whitelaw Reid:

"London, June 26.—I took leave of Lord Lansdowne to-day and formal leave of the Prince of Wales. I shall close the special embassy. Lord Lansdowne expresses warm appreciation of the President's speech at Harvard and general American sympathy shown in this time of trouble."

THE PENITENTIARY.

The Contracts Have Been Awarded for Supplies.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—The following contracts have been awarded for British Columbia penitentiary: Flour, R. P. Rithet & Co., and Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Winnipeg; coal, J. W. Creighton, New Westminster; meat, Reichenbach Bros., New Westminster; leather, W. G. Fisher, Toronto, and F. W. Knight, Toronto; groceries, George Adams, New Westminster; dry goods, Garland & Co., Ottawa, and Wilson Bros.; hardware, R. F. Anderson; lumber, British Columbia Mills Trading Co.

FIRST GAME TO-MORROW.

New Westminster Will Play the Shamrocks at Montreal for the Minto Cup.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 27.—The first of the series of games between New Westminsters and Shamrocks for the Minto cup takes place here on the Shamrock grounds to-morrow afternoon. Both teams are in the pink of condition, and had the final practice last night. Westminsters are the favorites in the eyes of many, and stand a good chance of capturing the trophy.

DISCHARGE GRANTED

To Canadian Mounted Rifles, Except Members of Permanent Corps and Policemen.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—A cable was received at the militia department to-day from Lord Kitchener saying that he was giving discharge to any members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles who applied for same, except members of the permanent corps and mounted policemen.

TYEE SMELTER.

Contract for Its Erection Awarded F. Sherbourne, of Victoria—Work Begins Next Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 27.—The contract for the erection of a hundred ton smelter for the Tyee Company of Mt. Sicker has been awarded Fred Sherbourne, of Victoria, who has just completed a similar contract for the Northwestern Smelting Company, at Crofton. Mr. Sherbourne came up to Ladysmith yesterday for a conference with Thomas Kiddie, superintendent of the smelter, and made preparations to commence construction work next week. The site has been cleared and graded just beyond the foundry, on the outskirts of Ladysmith.

MISSIONS BURNED AND MISSIONARY KILLED

They Were Destroyed by Mob of Chinese —Extermination of the Rioters Ordered.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, June 27.—The viceroy of the province of Sze Chuan has notified the government that the American and British mission buildings at Tien Ku Chou have been destroyed by a mob and that a missionary has been murdered. His name and nationality were not reported.

An Imperial edict just issued deprives the local magistrates of Tien Ku Chou of his rank and orders the extermination of the rioters. Several of the leaders of the outbreak are reported to have been beheaded. Apparently this was an anti-indemnity rising like those which have occurred elsewhere in China.

RECEIVED BY MENELEK.

Two Explorers Who Have Been Visiting the Upper Nile Visit the King.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 27.—Advices received here from Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, announce the safe arrival there of Lord Hindlip, along with Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R.I., who started from England on February 1st on an exploration trip to the upper Nile. Both travellers were well and had thus far enjoyed a successful trip. They were cordially welcomed by King Menelek. The proposed journey to Sobat was abandoned on account of heavy rains. The explorers were to continue their travels round Lake Rudolf and homeward by way of Massowah, where they expect to arrive in September.

NOT BELIEVED.

Story of Gambling Losses and Attempted Suicide of Count Potowski is Probably Untrue.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, June 27.—A report circulated in the United States that Count Rudolf Potowski, an aide-de-camp of the Czar, lost $500,000 at baccarat in three hours at a club in Warsaw Wednesday night, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide, originated in an obscure and unreliable paper of Cracow and is generally regarded here as being entirely unfounded.

ORDERED CLOSED.

Number of French Religious Institutions Have Not Complied With the Law of Associations.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 27.—A cabinet meeting held at the Palace Elysee this morning, President Loubet signed a decree closing the religious institutions which have not complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty establishments are involved. Instructions on the subject were sent to the various prefectures this afternoon.

WILEY WON.

Defeated Maxwell of Toronto in Wrestling Match at Spokane.

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wn., June 27.—Max Wiley, of New York, and Ernest Maxwell, of Toronto, lightweight champion wrestlers of their respective countries, had a battle before the Spokane Athletic Club for the championship of North America. Wiley won, taking two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can.

INTERRUPTED BY ICEBERG.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, June 27.—Word has been received here that since June 20th cable communication between Chateau Bar and Belle Isle has been interrupted by the settling of a large iceberg. The Marconi system is also interrupted.

JUDGE OF APPEAL COURT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—An order-in-council was passed to-day appointing Police Magistrate Maccauley judge of the court of appeal, Yukon.

Dr. Brymer, archivist, was buried here to-day.

THE QUARTER'S EARNINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 27.—It is officially announced that the net earnings of the Dominion Steel & Coal Company for the past quarter have amounted to $284,000.

ARRANGING FOR THE CONFERENCE

HOPEFUL FEELING AMONG THE COLONIALS

They Expect Some Steps Will Be Taken Towards the Establishment of Preferential Trade.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 27.—The colonial premiers and ministers, while sorely disappointed over the postponement of the coronation, are consulting among themselves and receiving information from Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Imperial conference next week, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

There is reason for the belief that the conference will gain adventitious importance from the collapse of the general festivities, since public attention will be centered upon it. Premiers Lourier, Barton and Seddon will be the chief figures, but there will be strong men behind them.

There is a hopeful feeling among the Canadian ministers and the premiers that with the help of Mr. Chamberlain, something may be done in the direction of preferential trade. Astute men like Premier Ross, from Toronto, and Ministers Fielding, Mulock and Paterson, do not wish to commit themselves prematurely to any statement of policy, but they are convinced that the self-governing colonies have in Mr. Chamberlain a resourceful leader who commands support.

HEAVY PENALTY ON AN AGED OFFENDER

Old James Grierson Supplied Intoxicants to a Klootchman an Paid Dearly for It.

A heavy penalty was inflicted on old James Grierson in the police court this morning. He has been many times before the magistrate, and has served several terms for vagrancy, and supplying intoxicants to Indians.

This morning he was charged with furnishing a klootchman named Mary with the wherewithal to have a good time. He was convicted and fined $100 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Grierson is highly connected in Scotland and a graduate from a university.

Mary, to whom he supplied the liquor, didn't have time to consume it. She was caught with it in her possession and fined $25 and $1 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Another Indian named after the late Peter Jackson joined the procession. He was fined $7.50 and 50 cents costs or fifteen days' imprisonment. He has paid his fine.

Annie Rooney, queen of the incorrigibles, is again in the toils. She only regained her liberty yesterday after a term of imprisonment, and in the evening was again arrested. In court this morning she was, as usual, extremely indignant at the indignity heaped on her. Before proceedings commenced she sharply inquired: "Why don't they give me life and be done with it." Life without beer would be punishment indeed for Annie. She was fined $7.50 and $1 costs or fifteen days' imprisonment.

TOURISTS IN CITY.

Many Pleasure Seekers Take Advantage of Victoria Tourist Association Rooms.

The past few days have seen many visitors in Victoria. A great many have taken advantage of the Victoria Tourist Association office to enquire for information as to places of interest in and around the city. The following is a list of those who have registered:

Miss Anna D. Crain and Miss Nellie C. Folsom, Oregon; Miss O. J. Feagles, Toledo, Ohio; Miss N. J. Feagles, Auburndale, Mass.; A. W. Allen, Kaslo; Jas. Skelding, Neepawa, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brownell, and D. F. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.; G. L. Frinzell, D.D.G., and H. J. Armitage, Minnedosa, Man.; Mrs. C. D. Watson, Seattle; Mrs. T. B. Hazelton, Neepawa, Man.; Mrs. E. Josephine Nugent, Moosejaw, Assa.; Patrick Coulon and C. F. Booth, Butte, Montana; H. Jagger and O. Field, Moosejaw, Assa.; F. G. M. Wetherell, Siam; Edward W. Pulling, London; H. D. Baker, Chicago; H. M. and N. Mathews, Rangoon, Burmah; J. A. Peterson, Seattle; Mr., Mrs. and Miss McCutcheon, England; Mrs. Dr. Vrooman and Miss Whiteside, Lindsay, Ont.; P. S. Peterson, Brookings, S. Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, San Antonio, Tex.; Geo. F. Hillje, San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Anna Lorenz, Orting, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Starr, Miss M. W. Starr, Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Miss S. W. Chipman, Indianapolis, In.; Mrs. W. W. Dickson and Miss A. D. Dickson, Pembroke, Ont.; Mrs. T. K. Thomas and Master Herbert Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. J. W. Blain, Strathcona, Assa.; Miss M. E. Blain, Pincher Creek, Assa.; Mr. H. K. Middlemiss, Moosejaw, Assa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Gretna, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride, Winnipeg; F. G. Bethell, B.D., Minnedosa, Man.; D. McTavish, Moosejaw.

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THE BULLETINS ARE FAVORABLE

KING EDWARD MUCH BETTER LAST NIGHT

Those Around His Majesty Astonished at His Rapid Recovery—Services of Intercession.

London, June 26.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slight annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night are quite inconsequential, compared with the fact which the Associated Press had learned that His Majesty again took food tonight, and was afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar.

Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening, and only left him after he had fallen into peaceful sleep. Mention by the King's doctors of the case with which food is administered to the royal patient and of the return of pain in the wound can safely be taken as merely an earnest of their conscientious intention to make public the slightest adverse symptoms, however unimportant.

The King's courage and good temper are remarkable, and to-day he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes.

As evidence of the King's persistent refusal to efface himself from his connection with state affairs and in corroboration of the statement that the physicians are satisfied with their patient's condition, the Associated Press learns that besides personally opening telegrams on Wednesday evening, King Edward then insisted upon a final inspection of the honor list. There was one appointment of considerable importance, which had not been definitely decided at the time. The King approved this nomination and gave the final order to the department interested, thus saving one of the recipients of honor from severe disappointment.

To-night King Edward is better in every way than he was last night or this morning. The return of the pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature. In fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms.

To these hopes of a favorable issue of the King's illness, no less an authority than the Queen gives encouragement. Writing to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, to-day to thank him for his expressions of sympathy of the city of London, Queen Alexandra says, through her secretary: "The Queen rejoices to think that the bulletin of this morning gives a favorable report of the King."

Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city, which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric and gas lights, will be allowed to remain and will be utilized "immediately it is announced authoritatively that the King is out of danger."

By the King's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred. The last intimation suitably brings to a close the day which was to have been notable in English history, and which, from the view point of the public, has passed into that mediocrity which is attached to all things that are neither wholly good nor wholly bad.

The most striking feature of Coronation Day, as it is still called, was the universal substitution of services of intercession for those of rejoicing. These services occurred throughout the country and on board the great fleet which lies in Portsmouth harbor. Yet even these lacked pathetic and dramatic elements. In face of to-day's favorable bulletins, tears and litanies are obviously out of place. The crowds that packed the streets of the metropolis until midnight to-night evidently appreciated this. They did not "maflick," but there was a general sense of rejoicing, which even with the most unruly section failed to become inordinate. All night long the Strand was thronged with crowds of people, who usually confine themselves with taking a farewell look at the decorations gradually disappearing from the front of Buckingham Palace. Only a slim gathering awaited the night bulletin, and when that was posted, the royal residence, save for a few stragglers, became isolated.

Inside the palace the members of the royal family spent a quiet evening, and the number of callers was smaller than any night this week.

With the favorable progress of the King there is much discussion as to how the coronation will eventually be effected. While nothing has yet been definitely decided, it appears that King Edward is likely to celebrate this event very quietly and with merely the ceremony that attends the opening of parliament. This consists of a drive direct to Westminster Abbey, accompanied by a small escort; a speedy return to Buckingham Palace, and it is rumored that no foreign princes or envoys will be specially invited for the occasion. Hundreds of visitors to London, especially Americans and people from the country, flocked to Westminster Abbey to-day, and until late at night curious and rather awe-stricken crowds of spectators stood gazing at the palace where Edward VII. should have been crowned. The coronation annex, which is one of the few parts of the Abbey not hidden by stands, attracted all London.

Bulletin.

London, June 26.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock to-night: "The King has passed a fairly comfortable day, nad has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food, which has been very carefully given. There has been some pain in the wound.

"(Signed), Treves, Laking and Barlow."

Intercessionary Services.

Quebec, June 26.—A union intercessionary service was held this morning at the Methodist church.

Montreal, June 26.—Services were held last evening in the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches for earnest prayer on behalf of the King, while the Presbyterian and Anglicans met to-day to offer up petitions that his life may be spared.

Toronto, June 26.—In view of His Majesty's serious illness, intercessionary services were held at noon to-day in St. James's cathedral, and a joint service for Presbyterians in Knox church. The Baptists met at Jarvis street church in a union prayer meeting. Services have been arranged at the synagogue for Saturday.

Ottawa, June 26.—Services of prayer and intercession were held in several of the churches today.

At Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—The Governor Sir Augustus Hemming, the leading official and representative citizens attended the intercessionary services for King Edward at the parish church here this morning. The Archbishop of the West Indies, the Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, officiated. The United States consul was among those present.

PUT SON IN OVEN.

Was Rescued by a Brother, But Not Before Being Terribly Burned.

Marlboro, Mass., June 26.—Daniel Culna thrust his seven-year-old son into the oven of a hot stove to-day and closed the door before going into the yard to get more fuel. An older boy who heard screams ran into the kitchen and rescued the smaller child, who was terribly burned. The father then went to the church of the Immaculate Conception and told the priest what he had done. He said that the devil had told him to do it. The man was taken into custody and was given medical examination. It is thought the child will recover.

PROBABLY DEAD.

Paris, Ont., June 26.—All hope of rescuing Joshua Sanford, who for 46 hours has been entombed at the bottom of a well, has been abandoned. The well caved in again this morning, sinking about 20 feet further. No sound came from Sanford, and it is believed he has been crushed to death. The second cave-in occurred when the rescuers were digging a second well five feet distant from the first.

Indians Prophesy allot Summer

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newball & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

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COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Premiers—Meeting at the Foreign Office on Monday.

Montreal, June 26.—The Star's London correspondent cables:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is announced at the Hotel Cecil to-day, has recovered his normal health. He has been somewhat indisposed since his arrival owing to the rough ocean trip and fatigue incidental to trying events of the week in London.

"Despite the illness of the King, preparations for the colonial conference are being proceeded with. It can be easily understood that the meeting of colonial statesmen in conjunction with the Imperial home advisers of His Majesty is not easily brought about. Therefore the present unique occasion, it is felt, must be taken advantage of.

"Accordingly this afternoon, colonial premiers are having preliminary meetings at the Hotel Cecil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier presiding. A sort of programme will be planned, and various matters will come in for informal discussion. To-day's conference, I learn, will also touch especially upon trade matters. To-day's meeting will not interfere with Monday's conference at the colonial office, which has not been postponed despite the illness of the King.

"The colonial premiers, however, have cancelled all public engagements until the crisis at Buckingham Palace is passed.

"It is stated to-day that the Canadian coronation contingent will return to the Dominion on July 3rd. They, of course, share in the general disappointment in the city in the postponement of the coronation.

"The Canadian share of coronation honors is favorably commented on, and recipients of titles now in London are being warmly congratulated in Anglo-Canadian circles. Gilbert Parker, as a native Canadian, and member of the British House of Commons, comes in for special congratulations. Sir Frederick Borden's knighthood is the outcome of his administration of the Canadian militia department during the period of the South African war, while Sir William Mulock's efforts in connection with Imperial penny postage are fittingly recognized.

"Dealing with the honors bestowed on Gilbert Parker, the St. James Gazette says 'that he has not only made the question of Imperial trade his own, but also by his charming writings has done much to give people a great insight into the life, and habits, and thoughts of those most interesting sons of the Empire, the French-Canadians.'"

TO CONTROL SERVICE.

Contract Between Postal Telegraph Company and Pennsylvania Road.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26.—First Vice-President John F. Green, of the Pennsylvania railroad to-day confirmed the statement that the directors of the company at their meeting yesterday approved of the agreement whereby the Postal Telegraph Company will control the telegraph service of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie, for fifteen years beginning December 1st next. Capt. Green said that it now remains for the directors of the Postal Telegraph Company to ratify the contract. He further stated that as soon as the present contract between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company affecting the lines west of Pittsburg and Erie expired, a contract will be made with the Postal Company similar to the one approved yesterday. It is said the contract for the Western lines will not expire for several years. The Eastern contract has already expired, and the Western Union Company has been given six months time from July 1st within which to remove its poles and wires from the railroad company's property.

W. R. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, confirmed to-day the report that a contract between that company and the Pennsylvania road had been agreed upon. He declined to discuss the financial part of the contract, but said he considered the arrangement an excellent one, both for his company and the railway company. The announcement that 100,000 railroad messages were to be transmitted free, and the balance paid for, is understood to be substantially correct.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD.

Monument to Soldiers who Fell in Africa Unveiled at Halifax.

Halifax, June 26.—The first monument in the British Empire in honor of soldiers who fell in the South African war was unveiled here to-day by Governor Jones. It cost $10,000. The statue is 12 feet high, standing on a granite pedestal 14 feet high. The names of 20 of Nova Scotia's sons who fell are engraved on the pedestal. The statue represents a Canadian khaki-clad soldier signalling the "Enemy in sight."

Nine horses, which will participate in the races here July 1st and 2nd, have arrived via the Great Northern from Spokane. The runners, pacers and trotters hail from Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane and Pendleton. Seventeen horses are now training here. The Calgary horses have not yet arrived.

A cable says Major-General Earl Dundonald, newly appointed G. O. C. of Canada, inspected the Canadian contingent at Alexandra Palace on Wednesday, and highly complimented the Queen's Own bugle band on their soldierly appearance and excellent marching music.

REWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Presentation to Officers and Men of the Lake Steamer Athabasca.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 26.—The town to-day was in gala attire to welcome the reunion of the Grey County Old Boys, and the occasion was considered auspicious to present from the Dominion government rewards for bravery to the master and crew of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamship Athabasca, for saving 13 lives from the wrecked and sinking United States barge Preston in Lake Superior, during a wild storm on June 29th, 1901. The town hall was packed to the doors and thousands were turned away. Mayor Reid occupied the chair and called upon Dr. Horsey, M.P., to make the presentation on behalf of the Dominion government.

Capt. George McDougall was presented with a handsome sterling silver water pitcher; First Mate McPhee with a splendid pair of binoculars; Chief Engineer Wm. Lockerby with a gold medal, and the rest of the crew with silver medals, all suitably engraved.

Commemorative of the occasion, Dr. Horsey characterized the rescue as one of the most heroic and humane he had ever heard of. He was indefatigable in his efforts in successfully securing the well deserved recognition.

Dr. Sproule lauded the captain and crew for their bravery, declaring the record would be handed down to posterity.

Mr. M. Stewart Dunlop, tax commissioner for the C. P. R., wso was a passenger on the steamer, made a capital speech, relating the story of the various rescues, and on behalf of the railway thanked the government for the distinction conferred upon the officers and crew of the company's vessel.

Capt. McDougall responded suitably amid deafening cheers. The captain was previously presented with an illuminated address by the passengers, a parchment certificate by the Royal Humane Association of Canada for distinguished bravery, and a splendid gold watch and chain from the President of the United States for his humane and gallant service.

The Grey Old Boys spend two days here and have the freedom of the town.

VISITING CANADA.

Bankers and Merchants From the States Arrive at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Winnipeg to-day entertained about 400 distinguished visitors from Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. The visitors comprised delegates from the Minnesota State Bankers' Association to the number of 260, and another party consisted of the president, directors and capitalists interested in the Saskatchewan Land Company. The latter excursion numbered 150, and included in the party were some of the wealthiest and most representative men of Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The excursionists were accorded a warm welcome by Winnipeg. In the afternoon luncheons were served, after which the visitors were guests at the local gymnkana. The bankers' party returned south this evening. The land party go by a special train from Winnipeg to Prince Albert, where they inspect the lands recently purchased by the Saskatchewan company, returning here on Sunday. The object of the present excursion is to let the moneyed men of the United States see the extent and the possibilities of the Canadian Northwest, and more especially that part in which the Saskatchewan Land Company is interested. The entire party is being entertained by Col. Davidson, president of the company, who chartered a whole train to transport it.

APPROPRIATIONS

General Deficiency Bill Passed By the United States Senate To-Day.

Washington, June 26.—The Senate today agreed to appropriations of $500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston, S. C., exposition, on the general deficiency appropriation bill.

An amendment was agreed to in the general deficiency bill appropriating $15,000 to cover all unpaid expenses incurred on account of the illness and death of President McKinley, including compensation to the physicians, no payments to be made to any employee of the government. The deficiency bill was then passed.

FLOODS AT BRANDON.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The floods are still increasing in the Brandon district. The conditions at the experimental farm are serious and damaging, 320 acres being under water four feet deep in places. Six lots of peas and parts of oats and wheat are covered. Fifty acres of the crop in all and 25 additional acres are being covered each day.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—It is said the Russian troops have already been withdrawn from Moukden, Manchuria; that Kerin will be evacuated by 1903, and that the Shan-Kwan railroad will be returned to its owners by October. The Manchurian railroad guards still number 30,000 men.

PRIMATE DEAD.

Wellington, N. Z., June 26.—The Right Rev. William Gardin Cowie, D.D., bishop of Auckland, and primate of New Zealand, is dead.

The first Egyptian medical congress will be held in December, 1903.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

General Wolfe receives his death wound at Quebec. Find his two aides.

EUROPEAN TROOPS TO TAKE FIELD

SIX THOUSAND WILL OPPOSE THE REBELS

German, Japanese and French Soldiers Will Assist in Quelling Rebellion in North China.

Particulars of the big fire in Hongkong in which a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed last month indicate that the conflagration had gained great headway before any water was available. The Hongkong Telegraph states that the alarm was raised about 12.45 a. m. and, as the outbreak was just at the back of the Central Station, the firemen were quickly on the spot followed by others rushing helter skelter from the police headquarters. No water was obtainable from the mains, and it was after one o'clock ere an effective supply was being played.

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Recent telegrams from North China as published in the Oriental papers received by R. M. S. Empress of China seem to put a serious complexion on the outlook by the announcement that a considerable body of foreign troops—German, Japanese, and French, numbering over 6,000 in all—were to take the field against the rebels or rioters—however they may be regarded.

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A Tien Tsin correspondent writing to a Hongkong contemporary gives an account of the causes of the trouble, and information from other sources confirms this description. The correspondent says: "Reports now tend to show that the allied villagers are being led by a fairly able and resolute man who was previously a Boxer leader, as reference is made to his 'working charms,' etc., and the people put forward as one of their strongest arguments for resisting the taxation that what they did in 1900 was under Laperial orders, and they should not now be punished for mere obedience. What they did then in compliance with command they are now doing in their own interests, and as many of them have arms, doubtless reserved from 1900, they are not to be lightly dealt with. The newly enrolled troops sent against them were either insufficiently armed or did not know how to use their rifles, as they appear to have been utterly routed by the rebels. Four thousand more troops have now been dispatched from Pekin with orders under edict to capture or stay the leader Liu, and disband the malcontents."

The correspondent adds: "These rebels are merely resisting in the ordinary Chinese way what they are pleased to regard as an unrighteous squeeze; otherwise one would welcome a movement which might link up with the southern outbreak. In the sight of trade it is an unholy thing to invoke rebellion and discord, but until there is some well-led, well defined movement against official corruption and mismanagement there can be no hope for China. It has to come sometime, and better first than last."

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The Tien Tsin correspondent of the North China Daily News, writing on May 16th, refers to the meeting of the North China Mission of the American board then being held in Pekin and proceeds: "In general the losses of the Christians at the hands of the Boxers have been only partially made good, the amount paid falling short of the loss in nearly every case, and in many instances amounting to only 35 per cent. The Christians are gradually being reestablished on their lands and in their homes, and the old relations with their neighbors, so far as possible, are being resumed. It is evident that throughout the greater part of the field, the Protestant church occupies a higher position in the estimate of the people as a whole than ever before."

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A Shanghai paper states that several hundred of the Kiolu rebels had been looting in their flight. The Imperial troops surrounded them and killed them to the last man. The leader of the rioters is supposed to have been killed.

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The German consul-general in Yokohama has forwarded to his government a report on Japanese activity in Corea. He particularly instances the railways, and comments on the support accorded to them by the Japanese exchequer. The trade of Japan with Corea has also vastly increased since the war with China, whilst the coast trade of Corea and between Corea and China is, generally speaking, in Japanese hands. A number of Japanese post offices superintend the traffic in letters and money, so that in the opinion of the German consul-general Corea may already be said to be quite dependent, in an economical way, on Japan.

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Mr. Randall, of the British and Foreign Bible Society returned to Woochow from his journey to Cheong On on the Lung, or Lau Chau Fu river. He reports that he has had good sales, and has been well treated by the populace and officials throughout the whole journey.

Mr. Randall's opinion is that all is quiet east of the Lung river. Rebels are said, however, to be congregating at Trong Chau, on the east bank, about 90 miles from the mouth of the river. West of the Lung river all is confusion. The Yau Yung deserters, apparently, have not joined forces with the rebels, but are acting independently. Their object is neither reform nor the overthrow of the government, but to obtain wealth. It was the Yau Yungites that captured and held for ransom the magistrate of Hing Un, and who seized the Salt and Lekin stations at Hung Shui, and levied the tolls until the approach of government troops. Their forces are apparently reduced, for when Shek Lung was last visited by them they were only 170 strong.

CANNED FOOD.

It is amusing enough to discover that the cattle rancher, though a thousand cows come up to water at his tanks every day or two, will yet serve condensed milk from cans that come from New Jersey, that his beef bears the mark of Kansas City, that even his poultry and eggs are imported at enormous prices from Kansas. His butter also comes canned. If it were not for the patient Chinese gardener, even the best irrigated valleys would be without fresh vegetables. But if the Southwesterner fails in gardenmaking, he does delight in flowers, vines and shade trees. They relieve the monotony of the gray desert, and link him with his old green home in the East. He will let his fields go thirsty in time of drought before he will allow the rose bushes and the pepper trees in his front yard to suffer. Indeed, so industrious has he been in surrounding himself with shade and verdure that he is open to criticism for overdoing the matter, overcrowding his small grounds. An irrigated valley town in blossom *is* a marvel long to be remembered.—The Century.

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LARGE GATHERING ON PARLIAMENT GROUNDS

Several Thousands United in Religious Exercises in Intercession for the King Last Evening.

Probably three thousand people attended the service of intercession for the King last evening. The service was held in front of the parliament building, the majestic stone pile with its steps thronged, with the driveways and spacious green beyond crowded for a considerable distance, making a scene that must have left its impress on all present. It was the one official event announced in substitution for a three-day programme in celebration of the coronation, and while the proceedings took on a different aspect to those which had originally been planned, in view of the sudden illness of the King, they certainly bespoke in a very striking manner the loyalty, sincerity and hopefulness of those of His Majesty's subjects residing in this city. There was a large number of visitors present, both from the Mainland and Sound cities, and they participated in the simple but effective service with the same earnestness that characterized the whole event.

The hoisting of the Royal Standard on the government flag-staff in front of the buildings signalized the commencement of the service. The main entrance to the building was reserved for His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and staff, the clergy, officers commanding His Majesty naval and land forces, senators, judges, members of parliament, ministers and members of the provincial legislature, His Majesty's naval and military officers, board of aldermen and board of school trustees. Mayor Hayward presided.

On the steps beneath, the members of the choir, under the leadership of Herbert Taylor, sat to the number of several hundred, while immediately beyond on the driveway the Fifth Regiment took up quarters. The whole proceedings did not extend over forty minutes.

After the hoisting of the flag, the band struck up "God Save the King," Led by the choir all then joined in singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Over a thousand voices were heard in this good old hymn, and the effect was most impressive. Bishop Perrin then led in the following prayer, the responses being read by those present:

Remember not, Lord, our iniquities nor the iniquities of our forefathers. Spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Answer—Spare us, good Lord.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, Save the King.

Answer—Who putteth his trust in Thee.

Send him help from Thy holy place.

Answer—And evermore mightily defend him.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer—And let our cry come unto Thee.

Psalms xxi., lxi., xlvi. and cxxi. were next read by Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. J. F. Vichert, Rev. E. G. Miller and the leader of the Salvation Army. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe read as a scriptural lesson, Isaiah xxxviii., which was followed by the hymn "Great God of Nations, Hear Our Prayer," in which all again joined in singing. Prayers were then offered by Rev. Mr. Grundy and Rev. W. Leslie Clay. These in the order in which they were read were as follows:

O Almighty God and merciful Father, to Whom alone belong the issues of life and death; look down from Heaven we beseech Thee, with the eyes of Thy mercy upon our beloved sovereign, King Edward, now lying upon the bed of sickness. Visit him, O Lord, in Thy compassion; and deliver him in Thy good appointed time from his grievous illness, and save him for Thy mercy's sake. And we beseech Thee to be graciously pleased to prolong his days here on earth that so he may live to Thee, and be an instrument of Thy glory. Lord hear this prayer for Christ our Saviour's sake. Amen.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favor to behold our most gracious sovereign, Lord, King Edward, and so replenish him with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy ways; endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may overcome all his enemies, and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The prayers were followed by the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace." Prayer was again led, this time by Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen, who said:

Almighty God and Everlasting King! from the place of Thy habitation Thou lookest upon all the indwellers of the earth. By Thee kings reign and princes rule. Thou establishest their throne, and in Thy hand is their glory and majesty. Thou hast set Thy servant, King Edward, upon the throne of his fathers. Thou knowest his heart, that it has ever been his desire and purpose to seek the welfare of his people. Behold, the day hath come that we looked for, yet our joy is changed to sorrow. We come, therefore, to pour out our souls at Thy footstool. Turn unto our prayer! Prepare Thou the meditation of our hearts; and be not silent to our tears. O Thou who sittest upon the throne of mercy, who redeemeth and delivereth, whose wonderful mercies are directed to benefit Thy creatures, be Thou filled with tender mercies towards us, and towards all the inhabitants of the Empire who this day unite in supplication to Thee, to pray Thee to show Thy loving kindness towards Thy servant, King Edward. Send him a perfect recovery, an effectual cure, which shall tend to his blessing, health and strength, a cure evincing Thy favor and grace. Deign that his pain and suffering may abate, like the visible decrease of the lunar light, whilst the health and vigor of his bodily frame may be renewed like unto the moon in her renewal. Grant that his youthful strength may again be restored like that of the eagle. For Thou, O Eternal, shalt endure for ever, and Thy remembrance unto all generations. He regardeth the prayer of the destitute, and despiseth not their prayer.

O merciful God! have commiseration upon Thy servant, King Edward, our beloved King, who languisheth now upon the bed of sickness. O God, save the King! May the King live! May the King live forever! Thou wilt not turn away Thy face from him, for he loveth wickedness, and his throne is established in righteousness. His people are heavy of heart and groan, aye! they groan heavily in their affliction. Hear their prayers, O Lord, and let their cry come before Thee. Incline Thine ear when we call. Send our King relief and cure. Vouchsafe wisdom unto the physicians that they may cure his wound so that his health may spring forth speedily. Hear us, we pray Thee, prolong the King's life, let him complete his years in happiness, so that he may be enabled to serve Thee and keep Thy statutes with a perfect heart, and rule over his people for the welfare and prosperity of our glorious Empire. Give him the understanding to know that this bitter trial hath come upon him for his good, so that he may not despise Thy chastening nor weary of Thy reproof. Be also with our beloved Queen and the Royal Family in their great tribulation. Be their comfort and stay, cause them to repose all their confidence and trust in Thee for Thou art a Physician and Healer; Thou canst heal and save where human aid is of no avail. Hear the cry of a sorrowing nation. Let the King's light break forth like the morning. "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds," saith the Eternal. Withdraw not, we beseech Thee, Thy loving kindness from our country. Shield the indwellers thereof. Remove from us sickness and sorrow. Be merciful unto us, O God, and bless us. Cause Thy face to shine upon us, so that Thy name may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Amen. Amen.

The beautiful hymn "Abide With Me" was then rendered, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Perrin. Mayor Hayward read the latest telegram, reporting the King's condition, which was received with cheers, and the service was brought to a conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

TEACHERS SELECTED.

Meeting of Board of School Trustees Last Night.

Dr. Lewis Hall presided over a meeting of the board of school trustees last night, when about 40 applications for three vacancies for teachers in the city schools and for one supernumerary teacher to fill an expected vacancy were considered.

The selection was made by ballot. The first vote resulted in the selection of A. B. Wallace, at present school teacher at Galiano Island, and J. A. Coates, of this city. A second ballot resulted in the selection of Miss G. M. McFarlane, and Miss Louise Sylvester was chosen to fill the expected vacancy. Mr. Wallace's salary was fixed at $700 per annum, Miss McFarlane's and Mr. Coates's at $540 per annum, and Miss Sylvester's at the same figure.

DREDGE COMES TO VICTORIA SHORTLY

COMMENCES WORK IN HARBOR NEXT MONTH

Collier Victoria Completes Repairs and Sails North—N. P. Oriental Liner Departs for China.

The dredge King Edward VII. has returned to New Westminster from Ladner, after clearing the steamboat channel of sand bars along the water front, so that the regular river steamers may call at the wharves as heretofore. After attending to some small matters of repairs, etc., the dredge will leave the Royal City about July 4th for Victoria, to assist on the reclamation work at James Bay. City Engineer Topp is now ready for the big machine. She will commence operations in that part of the harbor near the James Bay club house, gradually working her way towards the upper harbor. By means of a pipe all the silt and mud she takes from the bottom of the harbor will be deposited on the flats. If kept working night and day the dredge will soon fill in the flats.

The main pump of the plant is of the centrifugal type, 10 feet diameter, with 20 inch suction and discharge. It has a capacity of 15,000 gallons per minute and is driven by a triple expansion engine of 600 indicated horse-power. This is equivalent to 600 cubic yards of solid material per hour, or 6,000 cubic yards for 10 hours. As a cubic yard is equal to about a ton and a half, this means that the dredge can dig 9,000 tons of material per 10 hours from 40 feet deep and deliver it nearly a mile away.

The pump and engine is of the latest type developed after long experience by A. W. Robinson, consulting engineer, and has shown marvellous efficiency. It is capable of delivering the dredged material through a 20 inch pipe, 4,000 feet long if required. The dredge will thus have a great sphere of usefulness in filling and reclaiming land as well as in deepening channels.

OUTGOING CHINA LINER.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, which arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon on her way to the Orient, proceeded to sea this morning. The total cargo of the steamer is valued at $25,008. It includes two typewriters and 505 bales of sheeting, aggregating 404,000 yards, which go to Shanghai. There are seven crates of window blinds for Cheefoo, and Hongkong takes the balance of the cargo, which includes 61,830 pounds of dried fish, 24,202 feet of rough lumber, 4,700 sacks of flour and one typewriter.

HIS EYES DANCE

When His Good Drink Comes.

A coffee that will nourish and furnish all the food required to rear a baby is evidently easy food for an adult to digest and is especially applicable where ordinary coffee does not agree.

The wife of a Congregational minister gives an experience. "It is rather curious the manner in which I came to adopt Postum for my baby. My husband used to be troubled greatly with bilious headaches and extreme nervousness. This was about five years ago. We concluded that coffee and tea were the cause of his troubles and so gave Postum Food Coffee a trial. At first we did not like it because it was not boiled long enough and seemed weak and tasteless, but after preparing it properly, and that is easy, we became very fond of it, and now can honestly say we prefer it to any coffee or tea.

The old headaches and nervousness have disappeared, and we both enjoy very much better health.

When one of our children was a year old he would not drink milk so we tried him on Postum Coffee, and from the first he liked it and it agreed with him perfectly, so Postum has been his drink now for over four years.

About ten months ago a baby boy came to our house. I was, of course, anxious to have good nourishment for him, and so drank from five to eight cups of Pustum during the day. This with a little Grape-Nuts Food each day was all the nourishment I took, and although the baby weighed only five pounds at birth he weighed twelve and one-half pounds at three months. Now he weighs twenty-three pounds.

About three weeks ago the little fellow suddenly weaned himself much to our surprise. I tried him on cow's milk but he would not have it. I then tried a certain baby food, then another, but he would have neither. I felt very anxious about him, but remembering experimenting with another boy with Postum I gave him some which he drank with the greatest relish. It agreed with him perfectly, so he lived on it for one week. Since then he has learned to eat a little other food, but he prefers Postum Coffee to anything else, and looks perfectly delighted when he sees me coming with it. I said the other morning, 'I wish the Postum Company could see baby drink their coffee, it would certainly please them.' It agrees with him so perfectly that I shall continue to have him drink it to his heart's content. I don't like to have my name printed, but you can say I am a Cong. Pastor's wife." Name and address given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

VICTORIA REPAIRS COMPLETED.

After reloading about 800 or 900 tons of coal, which she was obliged to discharge in order that repairs might be made, the steamer Victoria left the dry dock this morning and will proceed without delay to Dutch Harbor, whither she was bound when she struck on the rock in Trincomlai channel a few weeks ago. The steamer received fifteen new plates on the blocks and other repairs which were spedily and thoroughly carried out by the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company.

MARINE NOTES.

Mrs. Margaret Hastings, a young woman who took passage on the steamer John S. Kimball for Nome, attempted to commit suicide after the vessel had dropped anchor in Alaskan waters by taking corrosive sublimate. Prompt medical aid from physicians aboard the Kimball averted immediate death, but when the steamship Ohio sailed from Nome the young woman was in a precarious condition. Despondency is given as the cause.

Reinsurance on the British ship Crown of Scotland, now out 155 days from Calcutta for San Francisco has been advanced to 20 per cent. The rate on the German ship Oregon, 190 days out from Philadelphia for Hiogo with coal oil, stands at 60 per cent. The British ship Battle Abbey, out ninety-four days from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco has been listed as overdue, with reinsurance quoted at 15 per cent.

Steamer Strathcona will run another excursion to-morrow. A reduced round trip ticket, good for returning on Monday, will be sold at Nanaimo for the excursion. The steamer will leave for Sidney at her usual hour in the morning, and her passengers connecting with the train at Sidney will arrive in the city early in the afternoon.

In consequence of a case of smallpox developing on the steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Company's Alaska fleet, that vessel has been ordered into quarantine for two weeks at Egg island, near St. Michael. The news was brought South by the steamship Ohio.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail to-night for Honolulu, Suva, Melbourne and Sydney. She will go out well filled with a miscellaneous cargo, including some shipments of salmon from this city.

A Vancouver dispatch reports the arrival at that city yesterday of the steamer Dolphin with $1,000,000 in gold, which was taken to the Seattle assay office.

The steamer Majestic brought in 91 excursionists from the cities of the Sound last night.

The Majestic, of the White Star line, arrived at New York at 10 a. m. yesterday.

WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Mr. E. G. Hammond and Miss Minnie Luney United in Marriage.

The residence of Mrs. Luney, 261½ Douglas street, was the scene of a very happy event yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. P. Hicks united in matrimony Mr. E. G. Hammond and Miss Minnie Luney, both well known young people of this city.

The house was tastefully decorated, the principals standing under a hand some bell of roses while the ceremony was being performed. Miss N. Luney acted as bridesmaid and Mr. W. T. Ashe was best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie, trimmed with Duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in white silk, and also carried a bouquet. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Luney.

After the ceremony a reception was held, when the bride and groom received the congratulations of a large number of their friends and relatives. They afterwards drove to the dock, leaving on the Maejstic for Seattle and the Green River Hot Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning they will reside on upper Johnson street.

Both the principals have been connected with the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church for some time, and their circle of acquaintances is very large. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, affording a telling commentary on their popularity.

NEW COMPANIES

Incorporated as Announced in Official Gazette—Other News.

The following appointments are announced in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette:

Lewis A. Lewis and John James Cambridge, of the city of New Westminster, to be members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital, at the said city, for two years.

Archibald Campbell Stirett, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The following companies have been incorporated: Commodore Mines, Ltd., Capital $750,000; Gordon Commission Co., Ltd., capital $10,000; Terminal Steamship Co., Ltd., capital $50,000.

The American Type Founders' Company has been registered an extra-provincial company, with a capital of $6,000,000. The headquarters of the company in this province is Vancouver, while the general head office is Jersey City. E. C. Wilson, of Vancouver, is attorney.

The name of the Ivy Leaf Liquor Co., Ltd., has been changed to the F. E. Hose Co., Ltd.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Lieut.-Governor McMillan of Manitoba was showered with congratulations yesterday upon his elevation to a knighthood. He received congratulatory cablegrams from Lord Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona, Premier Roblin and others in London.

While out on parade at Niagara camp, Ont., on Wednesday, Col. Lessard, the officer commanding, was so severely injured through his horse taking a plunge that he had to be assisted to headquarters.

There is a possibility of trouble among street car employees at Hamilton because two men who took the place of strikers at Toronto have been given their old positions back.

Severe hail storms have caused serious loss to fruit and grain around Brampton, Ont. The stones were large enough to kill chickens, ducks and small turkeys.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ella S. Blair and H. H. Leonard and wife, of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. C. D. Wason, Mrs. F. E. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Hawley, of Butte, Mont.; Thos. G. Williams and wife, of Tacoma; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Miss Susie and W. Chipman, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Howard and Geo. F. Hillje, of San Antonio; Miss Annie Lorenze, of Orting, Wash.; Mrs. G. H. Gammon, Miss Grace Gammon, Mrs. L. W. Rounds, of Minneapolis, Minn.; J. C. Gard, of San Francisco; S. J. Kitt, of Tucson, Arizona; R. B. Ireland, Mrs. Good, W. Buckley and wife, S. O. Wrighton and family, John A. Stewart and Miss P. Stewart, all of Seattle, are among the tourists at the Dominion hotel.

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A party of Eastern business men arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Driard. The party includes W. S. Stout, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Express Company; W. B. Smith, general manager of the Dominion Transfer Company, of Montreal; G. Ford, superintendent of the Dominion Express Co. at Winnipeg; Y. G. R. Vickers, general agent of the Dominion Express Company at Montreal; Wm. Walsh, general agent at Toronto; and Smeaton White, of the Montreal Gazette.

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John Spence and daughter, of Jacksonville, Ill.; W. Sutter and W. P. Storey, of Russell, Man.; Amos Switzer, of Amos, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Miami, Man., who are touring the Coast; Thos. Dale and bride, of Nanaimo, who are spending their honeymoon in Victoria; John T. Ames and wife, of Northfield, Minn.; and Mrs. Nickle, of Minneapolis, Minn., are among those making their headquarters at the Queen's.

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S. A. Singlehurst, who has been in the city for a few days, left yesterday for Vancouver. He is manager for a New York syndicate of a group of copper claims at Kitselas, on which a large amount of development work has been done. The claims are located above the Skeena river canyon, and the government has provided this year for the construction of a wagon road to that mining section.

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M. K. Rogers, wife and child, of Seattle, who have been spending the past few days at the Victoria hotel, left by the Tees for the North last evening. Mr. Rogers owns some mining properties at Observatory Inlet, and is pushing development operations as rapidly as possible. He has the greatest confidence in their worth, and hopes to prove their value before very long.

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Rev. and H. E. Sicket and wife and E. T. Beddington and family, of Tacoma; Misses J. Rankin, B. Turrell and J. Mills, of Missoula, Mont.; Ed. G. Patterson, of Seattle; Mrs. W. C. Chklester, Mrs. A. McPherson, of Winnipeg; F. and E. E. Heavlett, of San Francisco, are among the tourists at the Victoria hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. de Burgh Persse, Miss de Burgh Persse, Miss J. M. Persse, and De Burgh B. B. Persse will leave for their home in Brisbane, Australia, to-day. Mr. Persse is the possessor of one of the largest cattle and horse ranches in Queensland, and has been absent travelling for two years.

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Among this morning's arrivals at the Driard were J. H. Blackman, of St. Louis, Mo.; Alfred E. Sutton and wife, of Tacoma; and Mrs. Ralph Harron and sister, of San Francisco.

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A. E. and C. Collyer and M. Halhead are a trio of bicyclists who rode from Chemainus to this city the other day, and after staying a few days here left for a trip to Vancouver.

A. E. Blackburn, proprietor of the Blackburn House, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Stair and Miss Marie W. Stair, of Indianapolis, Ind., are registered at the Dominion.

M. E. Ingals, president of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, is staying at the Driard hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ingals and his family.

W. Kilmen and C. S. Brown, of Seattle; J. A. Russell, wife and son, of Greenwood; and J. E. Robertson, of Calgary, are staying at the Vernon hotel.

R. B. Bronnell and wife, and D. T. Hunt, of St. Louis; J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver; and C. H. Tarbell, of Cumberland, are at the Victoria hotel.

W. T. Jackman and wife, of Chilliwack, are at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Jackman is editor of the Chilliwack Progress.

W. A. Cutler, Armour's representative, arrived from Vancouver last evening, and is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Major-General Protherno and Commander C. E. Munro, R. N., are registered at the Driard hotel.

Capt. J. Hansen, of the ship Cimbrian, is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

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HAS GAINED NOTHING.

Wisdom seems to have banished herself entirely from the counsels of the Liberal party of Great Britain. Surely it is not necessary for the great orators and leading newspapers of the party to abuse everything colonial and accuse us of selfishness because the Tory party in this country is shouting that we must have a preference for our products in the British market. The government of Canada has made no such demand. It can do no harm to discuss the present situation of affairs from an Imperial point of view. It is possible that the first step towards closer fiscal connection between the different parts of the Empire might be taken without inflicting hardships upon any portion of the British community, with great benefit to the nation at large and promising increased benefits in the future. But Canada is not clamoring for any change, and certainly not for a change which will ruin British industries, as is contended by Campbell-Bannerman and some of his associates. As will be observed by an article we publish to-day, the Liberal and Radical leaders gained little by their championship of the Boer cause. The people of the new colonies in South Africa are not a bit grateful for the inducements they assumed were being held out to them to continue the fight. Is it really worth while for the sake of gaining a little political capital to antagonize all the colonies of the Empire? It is perfectly legitimate for the Liberals to attempt to defeat the Conservatives on the question of free trade as opposed to protection; but do the Liberals still believe that the friendship between the colonies and the Mother Country is of so little value that it may profitably be sacrificed in order to gain a term of power for the party? Lord Rosebery should wipe off the slate again and strive to control the utterances some of his irresponsible leaders and lieutenants.

UNGRATEFUL BOERS.

The Boer leaders in the late war do not feel a bit grateful to those on the continent and in Great Britain who posed as their special friends. Leyds has told some statesmen in France that the time may yet come when South Africa will be a part of their republic. But the doctor has lost his moral standing with the Boers as well as his financial interest in them. His latest prediction is fully as wild as any he put forth before the war or during its progress. The people of France are not likely to be influenced to any great extent by the ravings of the doctor, nor are the Boers sighing for freedom under the flag of the republic. The trouble with Leyds is, that he [illegible] down to repose on the bed he prepared for himself. He should follow the example of Oom Paul and submerge himself.

The leaders of the commandos which have been dispersed and are rapidly settling down to the enjoyment of a peaceful life are very bitter against all nations and peoples who humbugged them into the belief that it was only a matter of time until foreign intervention would end the war and reinstate them at the head of independent republics. The Dutch nature is an obstinate one, in some respects a credulous one. The assurances were a accepted in good faith and much was endured in the hope that they would be fulfilled. When the true aspect of the case become known the disappointment was bitter in proportion to the absurdity of the hope. Now the nations which professed to be friendly are being roundly cursed. It is somewhat curious that those developments have had the effect of increasing the confidence in Great Britain and in drawing the Briton and Boer closer together possibly than they ever were before. It is also curious that the pro-Boers in Britain are severely blamed for the part they played in the drama which resulted in the obliteration of the two alleged republics. Mr. Reitz, formerly secretary of state under President Steyn, carried a heart charged to overflowing with bitterness against Mr. Chamberlain as the cause of all the troubles which had come upon him and the state he represented. Reitz is more reasonable now. He practically admits that he risked all in a game in which he was not the whole thing and that that which has overtaken him and his people is the legitimate consequence of his own act. Mr. Reitz further explains:

"I have nothing to say against Mr. Chamberlain. He is all right. He is a statesman, and therefore has a policy which he does quite right to carry out to the best of his ability. But the statesmen whom we dislike are Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Labouchère. They led us to believe that they had a real sympathy for our cause, and we were convinced that they would do their utmost to help us. They fed us with false hopes, and then we found out that instead of having any sympathy for us they were simply playing us off for the purpose of getting into power."

SPORTS AND WAR.

The young men of these northern zones, especially those who are so unfortunate as to be doomed to spend their lives within the confines of cities, must find an avenue of expenditure for the muscular and nervous energy which accumulates during days spent in workshops, factories, stores and offices. There is implanted by nature in every healthy breast an impulse to cut loose occasionally and seek enjoyment in the field by pitting strength, skill or dexterity in a friendly way against brother men. When years accumulate upon the head and the waist begins to expand unduly the one-time athlete must perforce retire into the background or stand and watch the performances of his successors. Hence in Great Britain and all her colonies dexterous work with bat and ball never goes without the reward of an appreciative audience. Football, running, jumping, rowing, feats of strength in any field of athletics, are admired by hundreds of thousands. Even in hot-baked India the ruling passion of Anglo Saxondom cannot be restrained. The indolent but when aroused energetic natives of the different provinces vie with their white brothers at polo and kindred sports. Even in the grand old English game of cricket—which we are sorry to say does not seem to adapt itself comfortably to the environment of this continent—we find an Indian prince excelling most of the leading batsmen of Great Britain and Australia. The same spirit prevails in the United States. Our games are theirs. There as here men must strive for supremacy. Go into the highways and byways and stately gentlemen and dignified ladies will be found indulging themselves in a round at the ancient and royal game of golf. In mansion and in cottage the ping-pong of the dancing ball indicates that a strenuous contest is in progress.

In the modern development of that other ancient game, rounders—baseball—the element of professionalism has not been altogether advantageous. Under any circumstances from the point of view of true sport a trial of skill between pure amateurs transcends by far in interest any contest between two aggregations of hired mercenaries, with their disputes over decisions and tricks and manners generally. The motto with our neighbors in too many lines of sport is to win. If victory cannot be gained fairly, let it be won by subterfuge. What is lacking in strength or skill may be legitimately made up by the introduction of cunning. Of course a great deal depends upon the point of view as to the legitimacy of tactics. From several years of contemplation of the methods in vogue in sports under the two flags, the conclusion is irresistible that the difference in spirit which distinguishes the youth of one country from another is the difference in environment. In the playgrounds of Great Britain and her colonies the youth who will not "play fair" is consigned to Coventry. In the United States the motto evidently is to "get there." The important point is to win. In this country we take no pleasure in a victory which had not been gained on the merits of the contestants. On the other side a victory won by "head work" is looked upon as a case for special triumph.

Perhaps we are too squeamish or too moral in our views of sports in this country. It is possible for the spirit of fair play to be carried to extremes. Our officers in the South African war would at first not demean themselves by resorting to the same tricks in warfare as the despised Boers. The spirit of the public school which demands that we shall fight fair suffers when covered by a Mauser which can deliver a death-dealing stroke seven or eight times without pausing for breath. Perhaps if Britishers are to retain their supremacy in the lines of sports, war and commerce it may become necessary for us to revise our code.

In any case this rivalry in sport is good for the physique of the two nations. The point of view will by and bye become more harmonious. There will be a commingling of spirit with a better understanding. We have taken to baseball very kindly in this far-western section of His Majesty's dominions. Our own national game of lacrosse has suffered a temporary eclipse, we are extremely sorry to say. Perhaps it will rise again under more favorable conditions if the errors which are responsible for the waning of interest be repaired. Lacrosse is no lady's game. Those who would excel at it must be in prime physical condition and be possessed of a spirit of perfect tolerance. They must be prepared to take as well as to give. In any case we have a team prepared to meet all-comers at the great American game. We suppose there are weak spots in the combination, but taken all together they are hard to beat. They are all of us, too; young men raised in Victoria, and for that reason their performances are the more interesting. The influence of this unique distinction for a baseball team of the present day upon the "gate" must be considerable. May the boys continue to play well and prosper. By and bye the Tourists' Association will be advertising them as an attraction.

Some nations have peculiar ideas in regard to sport. Britons or Americans cannot endure a bull fight, although a sprinkling of them has been known to sit through a very gory manfight. The Frenchman takes up his gun and goes forth to enjoy a day's recreation in the field, returning in triumphant mood in the evening with a majestic sparrow in his bag. The Dutch have turned to rowing in a languid way. Most of the nations regard the strenuous Anglo-Saxon who enjoys life by fiercely contesting for physical supremacy over his fellows as a maniac. Would we be happier if we spent our leisure hours in drinking beer, wine or coffee, and sitting in sunny nooks smoking and napping? Not likely.

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Sir William Mulock and Sir Frederick Borden. Thus the Postmaster General and the Minister of Militia must in future be addressed. Their reward came because of the distinguished services they have rendered the Empire in their respective departments of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The services of the one had to do with war; of the other with the peaceful pursuits of commerce. There is no difference of opinion whatever on either side of the politics of Canada about the honors being deserved. The Militia Department and the Post Office Department are more efficiently administered under their present heads than ever they have been in the history of the country.

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Vancouver has formed a Tourists' Association. It will be a branch of the one in Victoria. The visitors will each be furnished with a waterproof and an umbrella and taken to behold the wonders of nature in the park. The attractions of the Terminal City having been viewed the tourists will take ship for Victoria.

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There is a general belief that high honors were within reach of Mr. Fielding if he had desired them. Imperial honors and honorable poverty do not dwell in harmony as a general thing. The Minister of Finance is not as rich as Croesus is reputed to have been. Neither is the a merger after the style of J. P. Morgan.

MR. CLAY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to correct two errors which appear in the statement made by me to your reporter and published in your issue of Monday, the 23rd inst., as a protest against what was by many considered an attempt to make the "Coronation service," announced to be held in Christ Church on Thursday, a state service.

I said that although I had not seen the order of service, yet, as it was designed for the whole Empire, I did not think that it contained anything which would preclude the gatherings being held in a hall. Through the kindness of Bishop Perrin I have since read the order of service, and find that it contains the communion office, which could be fittingly observed only in a church. The whole service is of great beauty and impressiveness, and so far from objecting to it being held in a church, I should have the greatest pleasure in joining in it anywhere.

My only ground of objection was the quasi-state connection which was sought to be given the service, and in this connection, reasoning from well known established practice, I stated that it was probable that for his action in requesting at the service the presence of the officials of the province and the city, the Lieutenant-Governor was acting under instructions from Ottawa. I am very glad to have His Honor's permission now to say that no such instructions were received from Ottawa, and that he sincerely regrets the disappointment which his action may have occasioned. It is but due to the courtly occupant of Government House to add that in any part he may have taken in the matter he at least had no intention of violating the absolute equality of all branches of the church in this province.

The service referred to has been cancelled by an event that humbles us all in common supplication. May we learn, in these days of humiliation and intercession for the life of our Sovereign, that "One is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren."

W. LESLIE CLAY.

SAFE IN SEATTLE.

Four Bunco Artists Arrived in Sound City Yesterday Morning.

The quartette of bunco specialists, who, as told in last night's Times, very successfully operated on Robert Gifford at the Victoria Gardens on Wednesday afternoon, are now safely sheltered beneath the Eagle's wings. They reached their haven yesterday morning, having left here by the Majestic on the evening of the game. Inquiry at the steamer yesterday afternoon elicited the information that four men, answering the description of the confidence artists, had taken passage on Wednesday evening. They were readily recognized as probable stars in the realm of crookedness, and it is understood even attempted one of their little coups on board. They lauded at the Sound City unmolested, just as every other crook in the Occident may land if he desires to take up his residence in Seattle. The three hundred dollars formerly owned by Mr. Gifford are with them.

The men had sense enough to work at a distance from the city. One of them passed himself off as the proprietor of the place. When the victim was about to return to the city he was accompanied by two of them. They separated at the fountain, one of the bunco men getting on a car bound for the city. The victim and the other walked in, the latter persuaded Gifford not to inform the police. Supt. Hussey had not received any word from Seattle regarding the four up till noon to-day.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 27.—5 a. m.—The high area on the Coast is slowly moving inland, but the low pressure area still hovers over the regions of the Rocky mountains. Showers have fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops and in western Oregon and Washington. Temperatures are below normal in almost all districts west of the Rockies. In the Northwest Territories rain is falling in Alberta and Assiniboia, and the weather in general is cloudy and cool.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

City News in Brief.

—For teas and coffees go to the direct importers, cor. Douglas and Johnson streets.

—The Farwest lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The Calvary Baptist church will take charge of the concert at the W. C. T. U. Mission hall on Saturday evening first. A pleasant time is expected.

—H. M. S. Phaeton leaves here on the 12th of next month to relieve the Amphion in southern waters. The latter is now at Panama, and will be due here about three weeks hence.

—Cheap rates on Majestic and Rosalie to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle for July 4th celebrations. Tickets good from July 2nd to July 6th inclusive. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Arrivals from Seattle and Tacoma yesterday state that the news of the King's condition in those cities is awaited with the most intense interest. Big crowds gather about the bulletin boards and so eagerly have papers been sought that extras had to be published, the Post-Intelligencer getting out several in order to meet the craving demand of the citizens.

—Captain F. W. Amesbury, of the British ship Puritan, which arrived at Queenstown the day before yesterday with a cargo of wheat from Tacoma, is to become a member of the firm of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring and Contracting Company. He will leave for this city in about a month hence. In the meanwhile he is making a trip to European ports in the interests of his company.

—For an enjoyable days' outing with a sail through the picturesque islands on the route between here and Nanaimo an excellent opportunity is afforded every Saturday by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which sails from the Janion wharf at 7.00 a. m. The steamer makes the round trip of the various islands, a short stop being made at the townsite of Crofton, and the excursion is becoming a very popular one. The fare for the round trip is only seventy-five cents.

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—The Victoria lacrosse team has been practicing regularly every evening this week at the Caledonia grounds in preparation for Tuesday's game with the Vancouver stick handlers, and are in first class condition. The team to go to Vancouver will be as strong as can be selected from among the members of the club, and those who take in the celebrations may anticipate a good game. It is requested that all players turn out regularly from now on, as the team will be selected in a few days.

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—Brock & Onions have opened a store at 52 Fort street, where they will keep a complete stock of window blinds, draperies, etc. See their advertisement in another column.

—A kitchen and dining room completely furnished are attracting much attention to Weiler Bros.', Broughton street, showrooms just now. This firm can furnish any room in your home in plain or elaborate style.

—The meeting of the Intermediate baseball league announced in another column to take place this evening has been indefinitely postponed. The match between the Victoria Intermediate and Fernwood teams will, however, be played to-morrow at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock.

—Captain Morgan, master of the steamer Robert Adamson, is dead. A letter has been received stating that he died at Beyrout, Asia Minor, on May 28th, of hemorhage of the brain. The Robert Adamson formerly ran between Nanaimo and San Francisco as a collier, and Captain Morgan was in consequence well known to many Nanaimo and in this city.

—An intermediate lacrosse match will be played to-morrow afternoon between James Bay and Victoria West. Both teams have been practicing steadily, and a good even game is expected. The respective teams follow: James Bay: J. Donald, M. Schnoter, W. Loveridge, J. Richmond, W. Laing, F. Smith, F. Ware, A. Proctor, A. Haughton, J. Lorimer, C. Whitlaw, C. Pike, H. Pike, G. Simpson and K. Morrison. Victoria West: Stevens, Taylor, Croom, Cessford, Fairall, Monteith, Dodd, Bishop, Fairall, Brown, Crocker, Henley, Baker and Sinclair.

—Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Alexander G. Kent, a clerk of the Seattle Grain Company, and his wife, both believed to be insane, were taken to the police station at 2 o'clock this morning. Their four children, the eldest only seven years old, accompanied them. Kent appeared broken down and exhausted Monday, and his employers advised him to stay at home and rest for a few days. Yesterday his mind apparently gave way. In the course of the evening his wife also lapsed into a similar condition, it is supposed through worry and fright on her husband's account. Considerable disturbance in the household caused the neighbors to send for the police. Detectives Freeman and Hubbard investigated the case and took them to headquarters. Kent was at the police station early in the evening complaining that neighbors were trying to burn his house. He then went home and talked with his wife in the same strain. The family came here from Victoria a month ago."

—The rifle range will be closed to-morrow afternoon, the league shooting being postponed until the following Saturday.

—Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-night, and the Umatilla will be due to sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

—The work of paving Government street will be commenced on Wednesday morning next, and will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch.

—A meeting of the agricultural board of management will be held next Wednesday night at the usual hour. It is to be hoped that all the members of the board will be present.

—Four steelheads were caught at Cowichan lake yesterday by W. F. Burton and are displayed in the windows of Fox's cutlery store, Government street. They weigh 4, 5, 6¼ and 7¼ pounds respectively.

—T. M. Henderson, president of Henderson Bros., Ltd., arrived from Vancouver last night accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and family. They will reside in Victoria in future, occupying his former residence on Belcher street.

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—It is doubtful if, after all, the schooners Ida Etta, now anchored in the bay, or the Carrie C. W. will get Indian crews for their sealing cruises in Behring Sea. The natives have been going to the Fraser river in such large numbers that comparatively few can be enlisted for sea voyages. The Favorite may therefore be the last schooner away. She signed eleven canoes this morning and Capt. McLain considers himself very fortunate.

—On Wednesday the closing exercises of the Craigflower Public school, Dr. S. D. Pope, teacher, took place. Parents and friends were out in force and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the teacher. "Grand Pa's Birthday," an operetta by the girls' department, was a feature of the programme, and was greatly appreciated. Rev. W. D. Barber and Trustee J. J. Wilson gave addresses, and the exercises were closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

—A party of six Poles arrived in White Horse last week from Minneapolis. The party is headed by Joseph von Labensky, and is supplied with provisions and supplies to last two years. It is the intention to make a systematic search for new placer fields in the Yukon Territory. They will commence operations on the Hootalinqua river, and if unsuccessful there, continue on down the Yukon river below Five Fingers and prospect the streams flowing north of that point.

—All available accommodation on the excursion steamer Spokane has been secured for the next two trips of the vessel. Her local agents have had applications refused for room on the ship for these two voyages, and when it is remembered that the Spokane does not handle anything but excursion business the fact is significant of the increase of the tourist travel on the Pacific coast. The steamer leaves here for the north to-morrow night, sailing at 9 o'clock, her regular hour of departure, and arriving here from the Sound between 3 and 4 o'clock. Many of the steamer's excursionists will embark at Victoria. The next northern bound Pacific coast liner, the Cottage City, will sail on the 3rd of next month.

—William James Beverley Beaven, second son of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Beaven, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased has been engaged at various branches of the Bank of Montreal for a number of years, and is well known throughout the province. While employed at Nelson he hurt his knee, and an operation was necessary. He spent some time in the Nelson hospital, but eventually came to Victoria for treatment. The news of his death will come as a shock to numerous friends and acquaintances. The remains will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease at 2.30 p. m., and at the Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m.

—A very happy event was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Archie Atkins, 60 Kingston street, when Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. John Turality, engineer of William Head quarantine station, and Miss Grace Richardson, of Sannich. The bride was handsomely attired in pale blue cashmere trimmed with white taffeta, and a spray of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Hairsine, who wore white muslin over pink, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Frederick Ray, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Richardson. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after partaking of an excellent supper, music and dancing was continued to the early hours by a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OLIVER.

Remains Laid at Rest This Morning—Large Attendance.

The remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Oliver were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Vichart. The large attendance of friends at the residence showed the esteem on which the deceased was held, the floral offering being numerous. The following acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Bucknam, J. Fullerton, M. Parsons, R. H. Nunn, A. W. Mesher and D. Spragge.

Mr. Oliver and family wish to thank the following, who showed their sympathy by floral presentations: Mrs. Williams, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haughton, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Logan, flowers; Mrs. Frith, flowers; Miss Skinner, flowers; Mr. Davy, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, wreath; Mrs. C. C. McKenzie (Nanaimo), flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald (Nanaimo), wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, wreath; Miss G. Carvin, wreath; Mr. and Miss Parsons, wreath; Mrs. Cook, flowers; Miss Astile, flowers; Mrs. Dodds' flowers; Capt. and Mrs. Bucknam, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Mesher, flowers; Mrs. Geo. Herd, wreath; Mrs. Talbot, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Firth, flowers; Mrs. Geo. Carter, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Munn, flowers; Mrs. Jordan, flowers; Miss Williams, flowers; the Misses Bureknam, flowers; Hon. D. W. Higgins, cut flowers; A. J. Potts, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. J. McHardy, wreath; Mr. A. M. Jones, wreath; Mrs. Gerow, flowers; Miss Campbell, flowers; Garret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft and Mrs. Stephens.

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B. & H. 40.00	30.00
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Cleveland, Gent's, at $7.50 and	$10.00
Columbia, Gent's, 26 in frame.	25.00
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Boys' Fancy Check Linen Suits, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value $2.25. SPECIAL PRICE $1.25

White Duck Suits

Boys' White Duck Suits, double breasted coats, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value $2.75. SPECIAL PRICE $1.50

"Khaki" Suits

Boys' "Khaki" Suits, in duck and wool serges, sizes 22 to 28. Regular value $3.25. SPECIAL PRICE $1.75

Linen "Tams"

Boys' Linen Crash and White Duck Tams, all sizes. Regular value 50c. SPECIAL PRICE 25c

White Duck Caps

Boys' White Duck Caps, leather peaks. Regular 35c. SPECIAL PRICE 15c

$3.25 Boys' Norfolk Suits, To-Day, $1.75

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Some of the Social Changes Now Taking Place—Expansion in Central Asia.

Mr. Henry Norman's new book, entitled "All the Russias," is extraordinarily picturesque and incisive, and will greatly add to his growing reputation in and out of the House of Commons as a very able and alert publicist, says the London Daily Mail.

As he hears the word "Russia," he exclaims, "What a flock of thoughts take wing as the word strikes the ear! Does any word in any language, except the dear name of one's own land, mean as much to-day?

"In world affairs wherever you turn you see Russia; whenever you listen you hear her. She moves in every path; she is mining in every claim. The 'creeping murmur' of the world is her footfall—the 'poring dark' is her veil—to the challenge of the nations, as they peer from their borders, comes ever the same reply:

"'Who goes there?'

"'Russia!'"

Mr. Norman himself is like a vigilant sentinel, watching where Russia impinges on other countries, and challenging in future to reveal the probable course of events. He has made four journeys in Russia, totalling 30,000 miles, under the most favorable conditions for seeing and hearing, and the dominant superficial impressions on his mind are these:

A Walkable Empire.

"Vastness of area, of course, to begin with. The extent of the Russian Empire is almost terrifying. The British Empire is enormous, too; but though one may have seen most of it, a similar impression of totality is never produced, for it is scattered over the world and divided by great seas. Russia is a whole—you could walk from Archangel to Kushk, and from Helsingfors to Vladivostok. The great Russian mystery is how all this is governed from the city on the Neva. The world has never known such centralization."

Then there is the apparently inexhaustible variety of races and Russia's massive strength. "Russia is indescribably strong. Her strength makes you nervous. It is like being in the next field, with a golf jacket on, to an angry young bull. The bull does not realize that the gate is there to stop him—therefore, it will not stop him. Russia walks roughshod over and through obstacles that an older, a more civilized, a more self-conscious country would manoeuvre around for half a century. She wants Siberia—she takes it. She wants Central Asia—she takes it. She wants Port Arthur—she takes it. She wants Manchuria—she is taking it. She wants Persia—we shall see. A constitutional Finland is in her way—constitutional Finland must become a Russian province."

Kissing Extraordinary.

But social changes are coming in Russia. The labor question has been born. "Hitherto there was no artizan class—no great social stratum below the nobility, except the illiterate, stupid, kindly, superstitious peasantry. The growth of industry is producing such a class—a proletariat. Association in large numbers, the discussion of affairs, the influence of the fluent speaker, the circulation of the newspaper, the use of machinery, residence in towns—all these combine to confer a certain education. . . When two or three thousand men demand a change in hours of labor, and not in one town only, but in half a dozen towns simultaneously, their demand must be considered on its merits. This means a new class and a new era in Russia.

"Russian life abounds in incidents which illustrate a personal sympathy between high and low existing in no other society. I read, for instance, that one day a miserably ragged man begged an alms at a railway station from a prosperous-looking passenger. At that moment a general, with his pretty young wife, came upon the platform. 'I will give you five roubles,' said the man, heartlessly, 'if you will kiss the general's wife.' The beggar went straight to the lady, fell upon his knees, and told her of his plight. She listened, and then, getting her husband's permission, held out her cheek for him to kiss.

"One day I remarked to a Russian friend with whom I was dining what an excellent servant he had. 'Yes,' he said, 'and there is also something remarkable about him that you don't see. That man has been kissed by a Czar.' 'When—why?' I asked, in astonishment. 'Some years ago,' replied my friend, 'he was on sentry duty in the garden of an Imperial palace, and in the early Easter morning the Emperor came out alone. 'Voskress Christos!'—Christ is risen! said the sentry, as custom prescribes; and it is also prescribed that you shall salute with a kiss the first person who tells you the good news. Such customs in Russia are binding upon Emperor and peasant alike."

Overland to India.

Mr. Norman realizes very vividly the meaning of Russian expansion in Central Asia and the ultimate effect of the trans-Caucasian railway. Russia, he says, "desires to connect her European railway system with the railways of British India, across Central Asia and Afghanistan. And she desires this for two reasons: first, that she may enjoy the great advantages of the future ownership of the great international railway route to the east; and, second, that by depriving any prospective railway to the Persian Gulf of much of its raison d'etre, she may prevent it being built, and thus block the creation of what would undoubtedly be an almost insuperable obstacle to her protectorate over Persia and her own railway to the Persian Gulf."

Such a railway, he says, is bound to come. "If Kushkinski Post and New Chaman were connected by railway today, a distance of only 438 miles . . the distance from London to Karachi (in India) by rail is calculated by Mr. Paul Lessar as 4,716 miles, and the time of the journey as 174½ hours." If Russia were successful in a war against England such a railway would be one of the conditions of peace. It would give equal advantages to Russia and England; it would remove international misunderstanding.

"Will not the moment soon come," he asks, "when two civilized nations will refuse to allow an uncivilized regime (Afghanistan), friendly at heart to neither, and only friendly in action to one of them so long as self-interest dictates such a course, to stand in the way of one of those great advances of intercommunication, which are the chief signs and promoters of civilization? In view of these considerations it can hardly be thought unreasonable for Russia to plan her Central Asian communication with a view to their ultimate extension to Central India."

At the same time Mr. Norman believes that "the colossal and perilous undertaking of an armed invasion of India, with a view to conquest, is not part of the plan of any really responsible Russian, either statesman or soldier."

"If you would understand Russia, and interpret and forecast aright the march of great events, never forget that, for the eastward the course of the empire takes its way; that as the sap rises, as the sparks fly upward, as the tides follow the moon, so Russia rees to the sunrise and the warm water."

A Tragic Room.

Mr. Norman does not only or mainly discuss high politics in his book. It is a fascinating record of travels on the great Siberian railway, in the Caucasus, in Central Asia, and in Finland, and of a visit to Count Tolstoi—a cinematograph showing how people live in "All the Russias."

He visited the room in the St. Petersburg winter palace of the murdered Czar Alexander II. On the morning of the murder the Czar "laid his half-smoked cigarette upon an ash tray, picked up a loosely-folded clean handkerchief from the table, slipped his little silver-plated, ivory-handled revolver into his pocket, buckled on his sword, and left the room. An hour later he was carried back, fast bleeding to death, one leg shattered to the thigh, the other to the knee, and placed upon the narrow iron bed in the recess, and there he breathed his last.

"As the room was, so it remains. The half-smoked cigarette lies upon the ash tray in a glass tube. The little revolver lies before the mirror. Upon each of the tables and several of the chairs is a loosely-folded clean handkerchief, for it was the Czar's wish to have one of these always within reach of his hand. Here are his toilet articles—a plain set of bottles and brushes. . . It is all modest beyond belief, and the brushes are half worn."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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2 ..	6 29	3.9	13 33	5.6	17 10	5.2	23 10	8.4
3 ..	7 00	2.9	14 54	6.2	18 07	5.7	23 44	8.8
4 ..	7 34	1.9	15 55	6.7	19 03	6.1	.....	
5 ..	0 20	9.1	8 12	0.2	16 47	7.1	19 56	6.5
6 ..	0 58	9.3	8 53	0.3	17 35	7.4	20 48	6.7
7 ..	1 39	9.2	9 37	0.4	18 20	7.6	21 42	6.9
8 ..	2 22	6.9	10 22	0.3	19 02	7.8	22 40	6.9
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11 ..	1 11	6.3	4 56	6.7	12 43	1.7	20 41	7.9
12 ..	2 50	5.6	6 37	5.9	13 31	2.6	21 04	7.9
13 ..	4 32	4.8	8 36	5.2	14 18	3.6	21 25	7.9
14 ..	5 34	4.0	11 02	5.0	15 06	4.5	21 48	8.0
15 ..	6 24	3.2	13 52	5.5	15 57	5.3	22 13	8.1
16 ..	6 55	2.6	15 18	6.1	16 49	6.0	22 40	8.2
17 ..	7 23	2.0	16 13	6.6	17 42	6.5	23 12	8.3
18 ..	7 50	1.6	17 03	6.9	18 35	6.9	23 45	8.4
19 ..	8 16	1.3	17 50	7.2	19 25	7.1	.....	
20 ..	0 15	8.4	8 43	1.1	18 34	7.3	20 12	7.2
21 ..	0 40	8.3	9 11	1.0	19 14	7.4	20 58	7.3
22 ..	1 04	8.2	9 42	1.0	19 51	7.4	21 45	7.3
23 ..	1 27	7.9	10 17	1.2	20 20	7.4	22 42	7.3
24 ..	1 49	7.6	10 55	1.5	20 28	7.4	23 49	7.1
25 ..	2 11	7.2	11 35	1.9	19 52	7.4	.....	
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28 ..					13 44	3.8	20 43	7.9
29 ..	4 32	4.3	10 10	5.0	14 28	4.6	21 12	8.2
30 ..	5 14	3.3	13 29	5.3	15 16	5.3	21 46	8.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by F. N. Denison.

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THE COMMONWEALTH DOG.

About a year ago there appeared at the door of a house up in Pleasant avenue an intelligent-faced black cocker spaniel, whose affectionate manners and excellent deportment gave rise to the suspicion that he was the prodigal canine pet of some one who was at that moment bemoaning his absence. Whatever he had been, Tick became at once the idol of the three children into whose family he had strayed. Every child on the block and around the corner, as well, soon became devoted to the little black fellow, who could play hide and seek with all the vim of any boy or girl, and whose ability to catch a ball caused him to be frequently pressed into service when a game was on.

The grown-ups, too, save one grumpy old man in the flat at the corner, were well nigh as enthusiastic over his cunning ways. The butcher always had a bit of meat laid by for him, and the baker would feel that he had neglected some special duty if he had not saved a bun or cake for the little fellow.

Tick felt his importance and was greatly chagrined when the grumpy old man would "shoo" him off with his stick when he went toward him on the street or threw stones at him when he jauntily trotted up the steps of his house. This conduct on the old man's part was not productive of good manners on Tick's side. He would bark furiously and give every indication of a desire to bite the old man's legs. Therefore, it was not surprising that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was informed one day that there was a vicious black dog without a license running at large on Pleasant avenue.

One morning the dog catcher's wagon appeared on the block where Tick was wandering happily up and down, and when the children came home from school they learned that their pet had been captured. Never had there been such weeping; never such indignation. Not alone were Effie, Johnny and Hal bowed down with grief, but every child friend of the little canine captive felt that woe too deep for utterance had settled upon the community. Such a tragedy called for immediate action. Some one told them that Tick could be recovered for $2. But $2 was a sum far beyond the resources of Tick's little owners. Papa and mamma needed every penny to buy shoes and clothes for Effie, Jack and Hal, and there was no chance of getting such a tremendous sum as $2 from the slim pocketbook mamma had so frequently to open for the baker, the butcher and the landlord.

A sorrowful group gathered at the lamppost Saturday morning, and the awful catastrophe was discussed in the most excited manner. Finally, a plan presented itself, upon which they immediately proceeded to act. A public subscription was at once started, and every one (save the grumpy old man) who knew the little dog was importuned to contribute to the fund for Tick's release. The baker and the butcher each gave 10 cents. A little girl whose father was a policeman dared the parental ire by waking him from his sleep to tell him of the sad case, and secured a quarter, even though he did not seem to be very pleased at being roused from his first nap after a long all-night beat. The huckster, the iceman, the janitor, the kind-hearted doctor, the cigar-store man—all gave something, while the children themselves scraped together as many pennies as they could until the much-desired $2 limit was reached.

With the pennies, nickels and dimes tied in a handkerchief, they started for the Shelter, over on the East River, but, alas! on reaching there, discovered that $3 instead of $2 was needed to bring Tick back with them. It was a sad little procession that wended its way up Pleasant avenue, but it was a determined one. The immediate vicinity of Tick's former residence having been thoroughly canvassed, they decided to branch out into more distant quarters, and, ringing every doorbell, state their case, and perhaps enough pennies could be begged to make up the other $1. In every house where there were children the greatest interest in the project was shown. By 3 o'clock, when they had at last secured the $3, the rescuing party consisted of about 50 little folks, each of whom, having contributed toward the captive's release, felt that Tick was partly his or her personal property.

The man at the Shelter laughed as he counted out the money and then, going into an inner room where there were scores of dogs and cats, opened the door and led Tick out. With a rush he threw himself rapturously on everyone of the children in turn, licking Effie's face with canine ecstacy and barking and capering so wildly that all the dogs inside who were not so fortunate set up a dismal howl until the din was deafening. Then the triumphal homeward-bound procession started. The people at the windows along the avenue gazed in wonder at the crowd, asking their neighbors what the commotion was all about. The baker and the butcher had to come out into the street to pat the returned wanderer. The policeman, who was just going out on duty, thought something needing his presence was going on until he beheld the small black dog capering so joyously in the midst of his admirers. The grumpy old man who was curious to know what was the cause of the excitement banged down his window and was not seen on the street again for a day. When he did come out he made a "pass" at Tick with his cane, but the little fellow failed to resent it, for what did one old man's animosity count to him, "the dog of the commonwealth"?

HOW LONG IS A DREAM?

How long does a dream last? To the dreamer it sometimes seems to endure for hours, and the general impression is that dreams continue for minutes at least, while the fact is that the longest dream appears to be confined within a solitary second, even though the events of it may impress the dreamer for days.

"Yesterday afternoon," said a doctor, "I called to see a patient, and, much to my satisfaction, I found him sleeping soundly. I sat by his bed, felt his pulse without disturbing him, and waited for him to awaken. After a few minutes a dealer's cart with discordant ringing bells turned into the street, and as their first tones reached me my patient opened his eyes.

"'Doctor,' he said, 'I'm glad to see you, and awfully glad that you woke me, for I have been tortured by a most distressing dream that must have lasted for several hours. I dreamt that I was sick, as I am, and that my boy came into the room with a string of most horribly sounding bells and rang them in my ears, while I hadn't the power to move or speak to him. I suffered tortures for what appeared to be an interminable time, and I'm so glad you awoke me.'

"The ringing of those bells for one second had caused all of that dream and just at the waking moment."

DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,320 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased, royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $100.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.

Many recruits are being enlisted for the local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, which should soon have its complement of efficient members.

NELSON.

The people of this city are in part satisfied as regards their needs of a better court house by the fact that plans and specifications are about to be prepared at a cost of $750, provided for in the recent provincial estimates.

Russian thistles have spread over parts of the city, and the city authorities are taking steps to get them cut down.

REVELSTOKE.

There will be room in the new and commodious Public school for the High school which, as it is hoped, will shortly be established here.

The report of H. B. Smith, C. E., on a water supply for the city, is now in and being considered by the city council. The report recommends Eight-Mile creek as the best point from which to obtain a permanent supply. The cost is estimated at $79,000.

NELSON.

E. V. Debs lectures here on Socialism on Sunday next, the 29th inst.

On Tuesday of last week a man named McLaughlin, employed at the smelter, was going up in one of the elevators when the cage suddenly dropped with him a distance of 50 feet. The bones of his left ankle were badly fractured and he received a severe shaking up generally. He was removed to the Kootenay Lake general hospital for treatment.

The ranchers of Pilot Bay district are all very sanguine of big crops this season. All appearances are highly favorable.

KAMLOOPS.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's church on Monday afternoon, the contracting parties being Alexander Jno. McDonell, manager of the Hotel Revelstoke at Revelstoke, and Carrie Estella Kipp, daughter of Henry Kipp, a well-known resident of Chilliwack. The rector, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, performed the interesting ceremony.

On Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costley, of this city, a very pretty and quiet wedding took place. Miss Edith S. McCully, eldest daughter of G. A. McCully, customs officer, of Hamilton, Ontario, was united in marriage to Archibald H. Fee, of Quebec, by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst. Miss McCully has been engaged as school teacher in this neighborhood for the past two years. Mr. Fee is a C. P. R. employee, with headquarters at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER.

W. S. Stout, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, and other high officials of this company, arrived on the Coast on Tuesday in the Duke of York's car, Canada. They are on a tour of inspection.

The average strawberry yield is not more than half the crop of last year.

The license board met on Tuesday to consider licenses for the year. None were refused, but several were held over for consideration. There are now 82 licensed places in the city selling liquor, namely, 47 hotels, 12 saloons, 9 shops, 6 wholesale places, 4 restaurants and 4 breweries.

At a public meeting held in the city hall on Wednesday night, the preliminary steps were taken to organize a Tourist Association in and for this city. Provisional committees were struck. Executive, Messrs. J. D. Roberts, F. Buscombe, C. N. Davidson, H. Findley, B. F. Dickenson, W. Clubb and C. Gibbons. Finance, Messrs. J. D. Stewart, W. E. Flumerfelt, F. C. Cotton, W. C. Nichol, A. Jukes and W. D. Haywood.

Some person placed a pile of lumber on Granville street bridge, along the edge of which the B. C. Electric railway rails are laid, on Wednesday night, for the purpose of pitching the crowded car into False creek. The obstruction was noticed by Police Officer Crawford in the nick of time.

A patriotic concert by the scholars of the public schools was held in the drill hall last night. The hall was crowded with citizens. The children sang patriotic songs and went through drill evolutions very creditably. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be devoted to the Queen's memorial fund.

The licensing board sat again yesterday. There were none of the laid-over licenses refused.

The wedding took place at the Knox church on Tuesday evening of Mr. Joseph Bennett, of this city, to Miss Mary Larkin, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reid, jr. The bride was attended by Miss Elma Fuller, while the groom was supported by Oscar Fox. Mr. Bennett was one of the brave boys who served in the late war in South Africa.

The Princess Street Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday night. The contracting parties were Mr. J. A. Stewart, of this city, and Miss Ellen B. Witty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Witty, of Toronto. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robson in the presence of a large gathering of the happy couple's friends.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night at the Princess Street Methodist church of Mr. Ambrose Lewthwaite, of this city, and Miss Eva Craine, late of Isle of Man, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Robson.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Wesley church on Tuesday evening of Mr. William McNeill, of Victoria, and Miss Isabella Whelan Le Drew, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Scott, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The happy couple left on Wednesday for Victoria, where they will reside.

GRAND FORKS.

It is proposed to dyke the north fork of the Columbia and thus prevent river floods from doing damage to property in the town. City Engineer Stoess thinks that as a navigable river is concerned, the Dominion might render sufficient aid in the case.

Nine horses, which will participate in the races here on July 1st and 2nd, have arrived via the Great Northern from Spokane. The runners, pacers and trotters hail from Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane and Pendleton. Seventeen horses are now training here. The Calgary horses have not yet arrived.

Mining News

In Ymir District.

Dan Morrison and John Price went up to the Iona, on Porcupine creek, the other day to continue the crosscut tunnel which is to tap the lead at about 100 feet.

Sam Coulter has finished his contract on the Summit mine, having done over 100 feet of work. Another contract is to be let to continue operations. The Summit is looking very promising.

Ernest Morrin is preparing to do work on the Sunnyside, on the Clearwater, and also on the California and Sacramento. On all these properties considerable work has been done, and with the most satisfactory results.

Jim Gille and Jim Malone are working on the Heather Dew, adjoining the Good Hope, on Wild Horse. They are sinking the shaft in very rich ore, and great things are expected as development proceeds.

On the Westport, near the Good Hope at Erie, development work is proceeding, and some very promising ledges have been traced a considerable distance.

G. W. Sivyer has been doing assessment work on the Eccleston and Atlyn claims, adjoining the Jubilee. He claims to have two distinct ledges, one five feet and the other two feet wide, and from the croppings he has some surprising assays.

The Robinson Crusoe group at Hall Siding is being thoroughly developed, and the process of work was considerably helped by the late rain storm, which cleared the surface, exposing a big ledge of rich ore. Robert James, the fortunate owner of the property, has secured samples from this exposure which run $6.80 gold, $4.40 copper and $2.80 silver. On the Robinson Crusoe considerable work has been done in addition to what the storm accomplished. The main tunnel is in some 600 feet. —Ymir Mirror.

Around Fort Steele.

H. W. Ross, a Spokane mining expert, has been at Fort Steele during the past week and has examined the Silver Queen and Granby group of mines. From the Silver Queen six samples of ore averaged 54 per cent. copper, with small values in gold and silver.

The Badger and Red Mountain group of mines are situated on Perry creek. John Sherwood, with a small developing force, left Fort Steele on Monday to prepare the property for more extensive operations. The work so far done on these claims has resulted in phenomenal showings of free milling gold quartz, and established the belief that in the near future Perry creek will be a large free milling gold camp.

On Bull river, in Southeast Kootenay district, the iron deposits, in which many Fort Steele mining men are interested, is creating considerable attention in Eastern Canada and England. The work so far done on these prospects has resulted in phenomenal showings of hematite iron, and established the belief that with sufficient development will furnish the world with iron mines second to none on the American continent. This immense bed, or deposit of hematite iron, is situated on Fenwick mountain, the croppings on all the properties are of the same general character, red hematite, assaying from 55 to 67 per cent. iron. The ledges are large and well defined and on which some 45 claims have been located. The indications are that in the near future, with development, this great mineral deposit will become famous through a large output of high grade iron ore.

A number of miners and prospectors are awaiting the thawing of the snow in the mountains, in the St. Mary's River district, to permit them to get in supplies and resume work on their claims. It is reported that about 75 men will be at work as soon as the season will permit.

The Waterfall mineral claim is located on the main range of the Rocky Mountains between Sand creek and Little Sand creek, four miles from the Crow's Nest Branch Railway. Robert Dempsey, who has just returned from the mine, says: "We have just completed the annual assessment work and there is nearly two feet of rich ore in the face of the tunnel. Development work consists of two tunnels, No. 1 in 110 feet, No. 2 in 35 feet. The ore is a galena, of a shipping quality. Work on the property will be resumed later in the fall."

The Venus and Mars prospects are situated on Wolf creek, and were visited by Harry Olsen, who says: "I have been in Southeast Kootenay for a long time, and am better satisfied with the prospects in the Venus and Mars than any other property I have yet had anything to do with. They have large surface showings containing good values. Present development consists of a tunnel now in 35 feet, shaft No. 1 down 17 feet, shaft No. 2 down 35 feet, shaft No. 3 down 48 feet, besides several open cuts. The vein has a width of 65 feet and is exposed for over 1,000 feet. It is a contact vein running northwest and southeast. Recent assays gave returns of from $3.80 to $900 in gold. Harry Thiry and Wm. Violet of Fort Steele are the owners."—Fort Steele Prospector.

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CRICKET.

LEFT FOR SOUND.

Last evening the Victoria Cricket Club sent the following team to Tacoma and Seattle for the purpose of contesting matches with the former aggregation to-day and with the latter to-morrow: Messrs. J. Anderson, W. H. Binns, D. Menzies, E. V. Rodwell, P. Richardson, W. Macro, W. Gregson, B. H. Hurst, D. B. Bogle, H. H. Newill, D. Hunter and H. G. Walker.

PLAY TO-MORROW.

The Metropolitan Cricket Club play the Victoria C. C. 2nd XI. to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The following team will represent the Metropolitan C. C.: A. Wheeler (captain), B. A. Gallop, H. Anderson, L. C. Johnson, Wm. R. Large, H. Dunnell, W. H. Binns, Frank Townsend, J. Bayliss, J. H. Griffiths and H. Wilson.

The above should render a good account of themselves.

BASEBALL.

WON BY VICTORIA.

The team from California comprising alumni of various American colleges had another upset yesterday. They were defeated by the Victoria nine by a score of seven to two, and probably had it not been for errors by Haynes and Potts in the fourth inning they would have had a duck's egg to record in their diary. The local boys had the game well in hand throughout, and there was no apprehension felt by local supporters after the first few innings.

There was a little argument in the first innings owing to a dispute over the umpire's decision. O. Boettter, of the visiting nine, had fanned and Zamlock and R. Boetter got first and second respectively on hits. Freeman went out, being hit by a batted ball. In the meantime the two on bases started to run and Schwengers threw wide to third, letting both in. The umpire, however, ruled that no base could be taken on a ball which hit a batter, so both Californians had to go back. The visitors disputed this ruling, but eventually gave in. The next man was fanned. Victoria scored one run in each of the first three innings.

The visitors had no such good fortune, but in the fourth scored two runs—their only runs in the game. Goslinsky hit safely and Miller banged one out to Potts, who fumbled it, a rather unusual proceeding for Potts. The fielder wafted it to third in order to catch Goslinsky. Haynes also muffed, and in throwing home sent the ball wide, allowing in both runners. Victoria scored three runs in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Among the local fielders was a new man, H. A. Goward, who proved a decidedly strong acquisition both in the field and at the bat. Holness was in fine trim and showed marked improvement at the bat. In fact, all the local men are in better form than they were in the earlier part of the season.

Another match is in progress this afternoon and a third will be played to-morrow. Yesterday's score follows:

Victoria.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
McConnell, s. s.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Rithet, 1st b.	4	2	0	3	0	0
Schwengers, c.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Smith, 2nd b.	5	0	2	3	1	0
Burns, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Haynes, 3rd b.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Goward, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Potts, r. f.	4	2	3	0	0	1
Holness, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Total	38	7	11	26	3	2

Alumni.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
O. Boettger, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zamlock, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
R. Boettger, 2nd b.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Freeman, 3rd b.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Goslinsky, 1st b.	4	1	2	9	0	0
McNulty, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, c.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Hewitt, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Emerson, s. s.	2	0	0	2	1	2
Fletcher, s. s.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total	34	2	7	24	10	4

*Freeman out, hit by batted ball.

Fletcher took Emerson's place at short in the latter half of the sixth.

Summary.

Double play, Freeman to Emerson.

Three base hit, Smith; three base hit, Smith and Potts.

Bases on balls, by Holness 3, by Zamlock 1.

Struck out, by Holness 14, by Zamlock 8.

Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Umpire, George Smith.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Alumni	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Victoria	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	*	7

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

A meeting of the intermediate baseball league will be held this evening for the purpose of deciding what shall be done with the match scheduled to be played to-morrow afternoon between the Fernwoods and Victoria Intermediates, as the latter team wishes the game postponed. It is not thought that the management will agree to such a step, and if this decision is reached the following players will represent the respective teams:—

Fernwoods—Clark, catcher; Blackbourne, pitcher; Macmillan, first base; Carlow, second base; Robertson, third base; Hutcheson, short stop; Macmillan, right field; Camsusa, centre field; Moore, left field.

Victoria Intermediates — Hope Hurd, catcher; S. Smith and W. Buckett, pitchers; first base; S. Sherbourne, second base; S. Shanks, third base; R. Gray, short stop; J. Woods, left field; C. Smith, centre field; R. Schnoter, right field.

It is not known as yet who will hold down first base for the intermediates in case the game is proceeded with, but an effort will be made to obtain the services of W. Moresby, who has been practicing regularly and has shown up particularly well. The match, if played, will take place at Beacon Hill.

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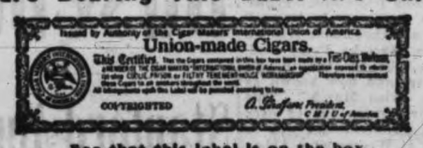

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Dated the 26th day of June, 1902.

ISIDOR BRAVERMAN,
JAMES M'ARTHUR,
Executors.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL DALE HARRIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Samuel Dale Harris, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to Agnes Moore Harris and Albert Edward Wade, the executors of the personal estate of the said deceased, at the office of their solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, No. 8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 20th day of July, A. D., 1902, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of June, A. D. 1902.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PEARCE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Pearce, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1902, are required, on or before the 20th day of July, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to James Lidstone Crimp and John Dart Bryant, the executors of the last will of the said deceased with codicil thereto, at 95 Cadboro Bay road, or 146 Chatham street, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Pearce on or before the said 17th day of May last are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1902.

J. L. CRIMP,
J. D. BRYANT,
Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "California" Hotel, Johnson street, from us to Henry R. Watson.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1902.

E. W. BICKLE.
W. H. VICKERS.
By their Attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one (1) month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from Albert Charles Flewin to Robert Williams, of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1902.

JOSEPH LOEWEN,
ALLAN GRAHAM,
Executors of Thomas Flewin, deceased.
MARY AGUSTA FLEWIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us from the premises known as No. 117 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to No. 113 Government street, in the same city.

Dated the 16th day of June, 1902.

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CHARGES AGAINST COL. G. H. HAYES

HEARING COMMENCED IN POLICE COURT

Evidence and Cross Examination of Capt. John Irving Occupied the Whole Morning.

In the police court this morning the hearing of one of the several charges made by Capt. Irving against Col. Granville H. Hayes, of the Nahmint, or Hayes mine, in respect of a transaction in stock of that company, was commenced. The information alleged that on August 1st, 1900, Col. Hayes procured from Capt. Irving the sum of $1,000 by false pretences. W. J. Taylor, with H. B. Robertson, appeared for the complainant, and F. Peters, K. C., with C. A. Bury, for the accused.

Capt. John Irving, sworn, deposed that in July, 1900, he went with Col. Hayes to Alberni. On returning overland Col. Hayes said that if witness wanted a sure investment he had one in sight. Accused had said that a party in Portland had 10,000 shares in the Nahmint (Hayes) mine, and was hard up and willing to sell, and that he (accused) had an option over the shares which expired on August 1st, and offered to go into partnership with witness to purchase the stock. On arrival in Victoria witness went with accused to the bank of B. N. A., of which Gavin Burns was manager, and asked Mr. Burns if he would discount a note for $25,000. Mr. Burns did not discount the note, and witness told Hayes that he could not get the money just then, and suggested that Hayes should get an extension of the option for 30 days. Hayes replied that he did not know whether he could, and witness suggested that Hayes should telegraph to Portland about it. Next day Hayes came to witness and said he had a telegram which stated that he could get the extension of the option by paying $1,000. Witness and Hayes then gave a joint note to Mr. Burns and raised $1,000, which Mr. Hayes kept himself. Later, when the note matured witness paid it. Mr. Hayes had no option at all.

Mr. Peters—Are you speaking of your own knowledge?

Mr. Taylor—You can't interrup my examination.

Mr. Peters—I have a right to prevent improper evidence going in.

Capt. Irving—I know that he had no option.

Continuing his evidence, witness said that he heard Hayes state on oath on June 17th, before the registrar, that he had no option. In March last at Alberni Hayes told witness that the 10,000 shares had been his (Hayes's) and Dunn's. Witness replied: "Well, I guess I am done." He, with Hayes, had acquired the 10,000 shares on August 30th, 1900. Until March last he had no idea that the stock had belonged to Hayes. In consequence of that knowledge he entered an action in the civil court against accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Peters, witness said he had told the magistrate yesterday that Hayes might leave the province at any moment, and he expected him to go. A mining man named Joe Boss had told witness that Hayes intended going to South Africa. In the fall of 1900 he went through the Hayes mine with Hayes. It was the first mine he had visited and he knew nothing about mining. He had not previously tried to get shares in that company. At the conclusion of the share transaction at the end of August, 1900, a joint note for $25,000 was signed by witness and Hayes, and given to the Bank of British Columbia. When the note was given 10,000 shares were put up by Hayes. The stock was in Hayes's name, and witness was aware of the fact. That stock was put up under the agreement, and was to be replaced later on by the stock purchased from the party in Portland. In May, 1901, a new agreement was made, and on February 8th, 1901, a further agreement was executed. These agreements were caused by Hayes not putting up his share of the note. Some 5,000 shares were put up by Hayes as security for his share of the note.

An argument then ensued as to whether the agreements could be ordered to be produced, and extended on the minutes of evidence. Mr. Taylor objected on the ground that actions or agreements on the part of Col. Hayes subsequent to the commission of the crime alleged against him would not affect that crime. Mr. Hall refused to order production of agreements for purpose named.

The cross-examination being resumed, Capt. Irving said that in December, 1901, the price of copper fell. The Hayes mines was supposed to be a copper mine. In March, 1902, he was at the mine with Hayes and Moore, and some other gentlemen connected with the company, and said to Hayes before the others: "I have been trying to find out whose stock we purchased," and Hayes replied: "The stock was mine and Dunn's." Witness then said: "I guess I'm done," adding: "Hayes, you are a damned thief and I'll put you in gaol, if I can." In February 1901, he had written a letter to Hayes about the transaction. Later in the year he had a conversation with Hayes on the same subject, but Hayes did not give him any information. At present witness had 5,000 shares and Hayes's note for $12,500 and interest, and 10,000 shares belonging to Hayes as security for that note. The bargain was first made with Hayes while travelling from Alberni in the stage coach, and witness understood at first that he was to buy one dollar shares. Afterwards in the Bank of B. N. A., in Mr. Burns's presence, Hayes stated that the shares would cost $2.50. Witness had confidence in Hayes, and knowing that Hayes was taking half the stock himself, made no objection to the price. Mr. Burns refused to discount the note. He was not aware that the stock had gone to $3.65 after his deal with Hayes. The stock was held, he believed, by a few people, and was not on the open market. He believed the stock was no good now. He did not believe that the mine was now under option for $600,000. He had not tried to see his shares.

The examination of Capt. Irving was concluded when the court adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LEGAL NEWS.

Case of Brooker vs. E. & N. Railway Now Before the Full Court.

The motion in re Assessment Act and lot 1, Alberni, was argued before the Full court yesterday afternoon, and leave was granted to put in further evidence. The matter will come up for argument at the next sittings of the Full court.

To-day the case of Brooker vs. E. & N. railway is being heard. It is an appeal by the defendants from the judgment at the trial before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury at Nanaimo, when the plaintiff, who had his leg broken by a runaway car in the shaft of the Alexandra mine, obtained a verdict for $1,200. A. P. Luxton appears for the appellants; C. H. Barker, of Nanaimo, for Booker.

Admiralty Court.

The case of the Mamie vs. the Stevedore, an undefended action, was tried before Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court to-day, and judgment for some $500 given for the plaintiff. W. H. Langley acted for plaintiff.

Chambers.

The only application before Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers this morning was a motion for injunction and to postpone trial in Noble Five vs. Last Chance, which was adjourned until after the Full court rises this afternoon. A. P. Luxton, for plaintiffs; L. P. Duff, K. C., for defendants.

The two cases of Ahlers vs. Moody, set down for trial in the County court yesterday, were adjourned until the next sittings of that court on July 12th.

Law Society Examinations.

Candidates for the Law Society examinations finished writing to-day. The results will be announced after the benchers' meeting on July 7th.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

At Beacon Hill Was Largely Attended —Excellent Programme.

The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill last night after the intercessory service was largely attended. An excellent programme was rendered, a feature of which was "The Coronation March," the first number. The circumstances in connection with the composition of this selection are interesting. In August, 1901, the Worshipful Company of Musicians, one of the old city of London companies, offered fifty guineas and the freedom of its livery to the English-born musician who would compose the best march suitable for use at coronation festivities. Thousands of attempts were sent in from all over the country, and that finally selected was the march written by Percy Godfrey, master of music at the King's school, Canterbury, and now known as "The Coronation Prize March." This march secured first prize out of over 2,000 compositions offered, and was to have been played at Westminster Abbey during the coronation of His Maejsty, King Edward VII. From the profits arising from the sale of the march, the sum of sixpence (for every copy sold) is given to King Edward's hospital fund. The price of the music is eighteenpence.

It is a fine, rousing composition, opening and closing with a fanfare of trumpets. The march is dedicated by permission to His Majesty King Edward. The other numbers were played by the band in their usual creditable style. One of the most captivating pieces was "When the Boys Go Marching By," a very popular song arranged as a march.

The programme follows:

PART I.

Coronation Prize March ..... Godfrey
Overture to "The Bohemian Girl" .. Balfe
Religious Aria—"The Lost Chord" .. Sullivan
Obligato for Cornet, Bandsman W. V. North.
Fantasia—"Reminiscences of England" ..... Godfrey

PART II.

Hallelujah Chorus fr. "The Messiah" .. .. Haydn
Char. Piece—"The Dawn of Love" .. Bendix
Selection—"Robert Bruce" ..... Reeves
Finale—"When the Boys Go Marching By" ..... Doty
The Maple Leaf. God Save the King.

—The following players will represent the South Park school team against the Centrals in the junior lacrosse match on Saturday: J. Grey, E. Dempster, W. Edmonds, B. Clarke, W. Loat, T. Biggs, M. Douglas, R. Lang, C. Ross, E. Jameson, V. Irwin, W. Macafee. Spare, Temple, Holmes, Briggs, Gillespie.

Be sure and read Wm. T. Hardaker's Auction Announcement of The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Stock Auctioning Sale. Sale commences Saturday morning, 11 o'clock, and continues during the afternoon and evening, at 111 Government St No reserve.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Number of Masters Sign New Wage Scale Drawn Up By Dyers' Helpers.

(Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., June 27.—It was announced at a meeting of striking dyers' helpers to-day that six firms had signed the schedule of wages prepared by the men. The employees of the six shops will return to their places on Monday. It is thought the total number who will resume work is about 1,000. It is expected other shops will sign the scale in a few days.

Notice.

In order to give its employees the benefit of a Saturday half-holiday during the summer, the Times will, until further notice, publish on Saturdays at 2 o'clock. Copy for changes of advertisements must, therefore, be received before 6 o'clock on Friday night, and copy for new advertisement not later than 11 o'clock on Saturday. Church notices, to insure insertion, must be filed before 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer to A. J. Arnason and Daniel Arnason of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of June, 1902.

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A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Two Sealers Take Their Lives in a Tragic Manner—Queen City Arrives.

Reports of the coast, received through the arrival of the steamer Queen City from Cape Scott and way ports this afternoon, are not favorable for the sealing industry this fall. At almost every rancherie on the coast schooners were seen at anchor and all were said to be experiencing difficulty in securing Indians, even at the advanced pay which the Sealing Association has offered the natives. In one or two instances the captains are said to have offered still larger wages, but to have also failed.

Two suicides were reported among the sealers. A member of the crew of the schooner Alnoka is said to have cut his throat with a razor and to have bled to death. The other death mentioned is that of a member of the Arietis's crew at Ahousaht. Death was caused in the latter instance by shooting and drowning, the victim jumping overboard after firing.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Captains Byers, Hackett, Heater and F. Balcam, Mr. Thomson, of Tacoma, who has been down the coast looking over a number of mining properties, and A. S. Going.

The Queen City brings news that several improvements are being made at Quatsino in consequence of the development of the mine at that point.

There are 6,891,093 electors in Great Britain according to a return just issued.

DIED.

BEAVEN—On Thursday, 26th June, 1902, William James Beverley Beaven, second son of the Honorable Robert and Mrs. Beaven, of Victoria, British Columbia.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, "Pentrelew," and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m.

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